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To-morrow, Saturday, is pay-day on the P & R. R. R.

Thomas Gorrey Jr. shot himself in the leg accidentally, last Friday, while handling a revolver.

Wintersteen, Beckley & McKillip have placed a new type writing machine in their law office.

Elisha Fornwald of this town was married to Miss Mame Morrall of Danville last week Wednesday.

James Shaffer is putting the patent inside blinds in the court house, for which he contracted.

C. E. Welliver has stored away over six hundred tons of nice ice in his new ice house.

John Knies is traveling salesman for Sturdevant, Fogel & Co., of Wilkesbarre, dealers in cured meats and lard.

John S. Williams has moved his office to the second floor of the COLUMBIAN building, in the room formerly occupied by J. H. Maize.

On Saturday last the County Commissioners fixed the tax rate for county purposes at 2½ mills. This is the same as last year.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys a world-wide reputation for restoring the hair to bald heads and changing gray to the original color of youth.

John Jacobs of Sunbury will open a barber shop in the building now occupied by Sylvester Solleder, on April 1st.

Lovers of water cress can be supplied with that article now by John W. Gordon, who has a large crop of it. It makes a very nice salad.

Owen R. Eyerly died on Tuesday afternoon, after a protracted illness, aged sixty years. His wife and two daughters survive him. The funeral took place on Thursday.

William S. Rishton will take possession of Mrs. Ent's store room on April 1st, and will fit it up very handsomely for a drug store. He is a thoroughly qualified pharmacist.

Bloomsburg Council, No. 146 O. U. A.M. attended the Lutheran church last Sunday morning in a body, and listened to a very instructive sermon by Rev. P. A. Heilman.

The Parish House is nearing completion. The stained glass windows are in place, and the painters are at work. It is expected that it will be finished by Easter.

The trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative process.

A poem headed "Dear Reader," received last week from Central, requires too much re-writing to make it readable. If the writer desires it to appear in print just as it is written, we will publish it.

F. T. Quigley of Jameson City was in town on Monday. He has sold his personal property at Proctor Inn to John P. Hill, and the latter has possession of the hotel. He will soon be in shape to entertain the traveling public.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office April 5, 1892.

Mr. Edward Brewer, John Dilf, Miss Lizzie Dodson, Mrs. Ella Hartzell Mrs. Charlie Hensel, Mary E. Keller, C. C. Long, Abram Stoffer.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised March 22, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

LIGHTSTREET.

Amongst the numerous visitors in town we noticed Mrs. James Sankey of Harrisburg, and J. M. C. Ranck and son of Scranton.

Mrs. Jacob Gerard departed this life Sunday morning March 20th The community was startled upon hearing of her death. Only a week before that many friends assembled at her home to enjoy her company and the festivities of the day, and now they mourn.

B. F. Reighard now occupies the property lately purchased of Daniel Wertman.

H. M. Fine was called home on account of the sickness of his mother.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met pursuant to adjournment March 17th, 1892, at 7 o'clock p. m. President Harman in chair and councilmen Furman, Gorrey, White and Willits present.

A petition was received from citizens residing on Market street asking permission to place tieing posts at the edge of the gutters next to the street. The petition was granted.

On motion of White and Willits the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS the committee did pursuant to resolution of council of 8th of June, 1891 enter into a contract with Bloomsburg Electric Light Co., for lighting the town of Bloomsburg for a period of five years, therefore

Resolved: That the action of said committee and the contract signed by them be and the same is hereby approved.

A communication of which the following is a copy was received from Wintersteen, Beckley and M'Killip, Attorneys for P. K. Vannatta:

"On the 21st day of January, 1892, P. K. Vannatta was driving on East Fifth street in a sleigh; by reason of the unsafe and dangerous condition of a ditch in the street at a point near Oak Grove park entirely unknown to and unseen by him of which there was no danger signal placed by the town officers, he sustained serious damage to his sleigh. For the purpose only of effecting an amicable settlement without recourse to law we make the following proposition. We will agree to accept the sum of $15.00 for all damages sustained by the said Vanatta on the said date. If you will give us an early opportunity to present evidence of the above facts, we can sustain them to your satisfaction."

No action was taken whatever in regard to it.

President Harman reported that a summons in action of trespass had been served upon the town of Bloomsburg to answer Irene H. Knies, by her next friend, John Knies, and that he had instructed the town solicitor to accept service of this summons as well as the one issued by the said John Knies for alleged injury to himself.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Harman & Hassert 2 crossing plates	$ 19 20
" " " weighing ashes	5 72
Electric Light Co. Jan. 7 to March 7	985 00
" " " lighting by the Globe Gas Light Co., Nov. 1 to Feb. 1	112 83
W. M. Ferguson sand and brick	103 80
W. P. Eyerly, stone	1 74
Bloom Land Improvement Co. rent for Oak Grove	500 00
W. Knorr	7 50
S. W. Shutt	1 00
D. Laycock	1 51
John Keifer	1 50
P. Kehoe	1 14
J. D. Jones	1 00
G. B. Martin	1 75
Wm. Neal & Sons weighing cinder	16 46
For hauling cinder, &c on Park and Fifth streets from Feb. 1st to March 17th.	
William Ferguson	$ 84 99
John Delly	8 32
William Gigger	9 11
Thos. Barton	5 89
Jonathan Traub	5 10
Thos. Gorrey	80 97
Charles Krug	32 69
Able Delly	12 76
B. F. Fulk	8 25
Nathan Chromis	76
H. Neyhart	11 90
Frank Chromis	6 15
Total	$1482 08

Adjourned to meet March 31st at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at which time the annual statement will be presented for approval.

OUR NEW SAVING FUND.

THE PEOPLES CHOICE.

The Directors of the Bloomsburg Board of the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association will issue 500 shares of stock this week. To accommodate all persons who desire to lay aside a few dollars every month, the secretary, T. J. Vanderslice Esq. is authorized to receive applications at his office in the Sentinel building, Friday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Shares $100 each. Cost of stock $1.00 per share. Dues 75 cents per share per month, maturing in about 6½ to 7 years. You can take any number from one up. One share will mature $100. Five shares, $500 and ten shares $1000. On each ten shares a guarantee is given that in the event of death, the full $100, on each share will be paid in cash at once. and in case of a borrower, the morgage be canceled and the home left free. Women can hold shares in their own names.

This is your opportunity to secure a profitable investment.

B. F. Sharpless.
Geo. A. Herring.
T. J. Vanderslice, Esq.
J. B. Robison, Esq.
Frank Ikeler.
Hugh McReynolds, M. D.
Thos. Gorrey.
I. W. Willets, M. D.
Directors.

New Millinery Goods in the latest spring styles just opened at E. Barkley's, Main street below Market.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

A visit to the Normal School now presents to the visitor a most busy scene. On the part of the Faculty and students it means term examinations, and these at the end of the Winter term, are considered of much importance. With this term the Seniors have completed the History of Education, Latin, and Natural Philosophy. In place of these they take up General History, Botany and general reading. On the part of the Juniors it means that they have completed United States History; some have completed English Grammar and Algebra. They will take up as new subjects Geography, Book Keeping and Physiology.

On the part of the management of household affairs it means a small army of helpers going into every part of the building, cleaning and putting into order every available room in the large dormitory. Indeed, we are informed that the entire capacity of the building will be taxed to its utmost. The school will probably open the new term next week with one hundred and fifty new students including boarders and day students.

Prof. O. D. Frederich of the Faculty of the West Chester Normal School spent Tuesday in the classrooms of our Normal. He expressed himself as very much pleased with the work he saw, and delighted with the location of the buildings and plans of the grounds.

On Monday forenoon another architect visited the Normal with plans for the proposed new building.

It takes about a half day each week for Prin. Welsh to meet and discuss with these men, the plans and designs they bring.

On the evening of the 28th the Committee of the Trustees having supervision of buildings, will meet to discuss various plans and in all probability adopt some one of those.

Prof. Noetling and Prof. Cope took advantage of the Monday holiday to visit the schools of Wilkesbarre, which are under the able supervision of Supt. James Coughlin. They express themselves as having had a pleasant and profitable day.

MAINVILLE.

A sad accident occurred on the P. & R. railroad above here between Fisher and Mine Gap bridge on last Tuesday night. Freight engine 393 exploded seriously injuring C. J. Campbell, engineer. Ed Brochey, firemen and George Richards, brakeman. The engine and some of the cars were thrown some distance from the track completely demolishing them. Under this heap of debris the men were buried and their cries for help were pathetic indeed, to the very few who were there to render assistance. It was not very long however, before they were taken out, but Mr. Campbell never spoke afterwards. They were taken to their homes at Catawissa, and medical assistance was summoned and everything possible was done for their relief, but Mr. Campbell, did not regain consciousness and died about half past nine on Wednesday morning. Mr. Brochey was severely scalded about the face. Mr. Richards only received slight injuries. They are both recovering. This same engine killed its engineer Fisher and fireman, Woods, about a year ago.

Mr. Myron Geddis has accepted a position as principal of the schools at Northumberland and will therefore resign as teacher at this place,. We are informed that Mr. H. M. Grotz of Bloomsburg will finish this School.

Aaron Grover nearly lost all his pork on Saturday. He had the meat of eight hogs in the smoke house and had just built a fire under it, when a passer by, told them their smoke house was on fire. They did not believe it at first, but on examination they found the meat had fallen down already, and but for the proximity of a large watering trough it would have been completely cooked all at once.

The snow drifts were again piled up in the roads last week, but the people are getting so used to them that by driving over or around them enjoy the sleighing and winter weather, much better than if it was the middle of January. The sleighing will need some patching to make it of any use this week.

Mr. Fisher's barn was burned by the wreck on the railroad near it last week. Everything was burned except the live stock.

The surest means to rid yourself of that distressing cough is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

"Mrs. Jones sits at the window all day as palcid as a May morning, and her five small children play hide and seek on the back stairs." "No wonder! She uses Salvation Oil for sprains and cuts."

BERWICK AND VICINITY.

Bishop Bowman preached an excellent sermon in M. E. Church last Sabbath morning to a large audience. Though about 75 yrs. of age yet he preserves his old time vigor. By other eminent ministers of the M. E. Church he has ever been regarded as a model orator. Below Berwick, 2 miles is the place of his birth and childhood.

There was a Festival and Box Sociable in the Grant St. Chapel March 19th by the Women's Temperance Union. It was a success.

Berwick Local Teachers' Institute deserves a more extended notice than we gave it last week. The entertainment in the Opera House was splendid and delighted the large audience in attendance. Prof. Richardson is the right man in the right place.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury has rec'd a letter from Agricultural Edge, State Secy. that there are no funds to hold a Farmer's Institute in Berwick.

S. H. Watts and wife are at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Miss Clara Melick of Woodbridge, N. J. has been visiting friends in Berwick.

Mrs. Amanda Trescott has been visiting her son John Trescott at Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Jno. Kelchner of Shickshinny, has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. A. T. Harter.

Rev. N. R. Smith of Howard, has been spending a few days with his parents on Second street.

Mrs. Francis Frantz has returned from a four weeks visit at Kingston.

Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Wilkesbarre made a short visit to Berwick last week.

Rev. F. S. Vought visited town recently before leaving for his home in Clearfield Co.

Another alarm of fire last week. Mr. Incendiary is around, and is carrying matches in his pocket. If he is not arrested, he will do some damage in town.

Wm. T. Sherman had a splendid banquet last week.

The Farmers hereabouts are dehorning their cows. The Almighty made a mistake when he put horns on them, and the farmers are wise enough to find it out.

The D. L. & W. station did over three times the business here last month than was done at Danville.

The Masons had a set-out on Friday last.

The Golden Eagles held a rousing supper recently.

Levy is popular as manifested by his hundred and fifty friends giving him a surprise party recently.

M. H. Frantz has opened a tailor establishment above Harry's saddler shop. His many friends wish him success. Has been at it about a month, and has extensive patronage.

Peter Sult is making splendid improvements on his Fifth street property. They say there is a wedding in it.

Cabin Run is a new post office in Centre Twp. near Hidley's Church.

The Historical Society met March 17th in Y. M. C. A. for permanent organization. Col. J. G. Freeze of Bloom President; no better selection could be made. C. F. Hill of Hazleton Vice President; Archibald Dickson of Berwick Secretary; Rev. H. S. Mendenhall Treasurer and Custodian. The following were elected as members of the Executive Committee of which the four officers are also members: Hon. E. M. Tewksbury Catawissa; Capt. J. M. Buckalew Fishingcreek; C. G. Barkley, Esq. Bloomsburg; Maj. Jas. Daugherty Audenreid; Mrs. H. H. Westler Berwick. A few changes were made in the Constitution before being adopted. One in cutting out the section providing for a board of directors. The name Columbia--Luzerne was retained after some discussion. Unless a special meeting is called, there will be a meeting preceding Saturday 4th July at Berwick. We all hope every body will take an interest in this Society. No doubt there are plenty of old people who could contribute largely to this Society in the way of history.

A stranger said the other day. "You have a beautiful Cemetery. It has been greatly improved during the last decade. A necropolis should be beautified with all that nature and art can afford. If the cities of the living are to be embellished, assuredly, the cities of the dead should be, where we lay to rest our departed relatives and friends—the dear ones we shall see no more upon the shores of time. It is a shameful reflection that some people do not attend to the graves of their departed friends, but leave them go to wreck. Ordinary pride should not allow them thus, to so far forget their relatives that lie mouldering in the tomb.

Mr. Theel of Berwick has made purchase of the Scheckley farm at Summerhill. We understand his brother of Philadelphia will move upon it soon.

RESOLUTION.

We. the undersigned Committee, appointed at our last regular meeting to draw resolutions of condolence on the death of Brother J. Y. Shannon of New Port, Pa., would respectfully submit the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his wisdom to take away our beloved brother, J. Y. Shannon, and

WHEREAS, while we do most sincerely deplore his loss we do willingly bow to the will of our Father above; therefore be it

Resolved: That the officers and members of Van Camp Lodge No. 140 I. O. O. F. do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and friends of our deceased brother and we trust that as the days roll by, time on its fleet wings may carry consolation to the hearts of the bereaved ones.

Resolved: That our charter be draped for 30 days and that this resolution be placed on our minutes, be published in our County papers and a copy thereof be sent the widow of our deceased Brother.

GUY JACOBY,
W. W. BARRATT, } Com:
W. R. RINGROSE.

BENTON ITEMS.

Mr. Getzendamer of Brooklyn, the machinist for Mr. Smith left town on Monday.

He is a gentleman in every respect, and has made many warm friends since he came to Benton.

The apprentices of Mr. Smith started work on Monday.

Miss Laura Heacock is now ready to do all kinds of plain and fancy dress making at her home on Third street. Those desiring spring suits would do well to give her a call.

The milliners have received a supply of new hats and trimmings.

If the older church members would attend Sunday evening prayer meetings the order might be better preserved.

Mr. S. S. Harvey is fixing up a nice meat shop in the new building of Rohr McHenry. He has all the latest improvements.

Mr. Glen Tubbs will soon move in his new quarters.

Some of the school directors find plenty of time to attend shooting matches, but not much time to visit the schools.

Boys, do not smoke cigarettes at the McHenry House while Grand Pap is around or he will touch you with the poker.

Mr. Shaffer of Bloomsburg was in town on Sunday.

School will close on April 7th.

We noticed Mr. Drake taking a sleigh ride Sunday afternoon.

This snow will make lots of mud. Everybody should buy themselves a pair of gum boots, and prepare to wade, for the side-walks here are not of the best, as any one can see.

Andy McHenry of Stillwater was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Amos and Frank McHenry of Picture Rocks were in town a few days last week.

Did you see Pete in his brown suit? He looks like a city dude.

What was the matter with Bitty and Frisky on Sunday night? They were like the man that fell out of the balloon. They were not in it.

Who is the boy that had the rocking chair brought to him? Can any one tell? Isaiah can.

SPRING MOVINGS.

R. F. Midgley has moved into the O. A. Jacoby residence on Market street.

I. Maier has moved into his new house on Third street.

W. Scott has moved to the Susan Walter house purchased by him on Main street.

Mr. Sherwood will move into Geo. W. Sterner's house on Market street.

Mrs. Young will move into a part of the Simon Shive house on Iron street.

Mrs. Benj. Hagenbuch will move into H. W. Sloan's frame dwelling on Market street.

J. A. Hess will remove his boot and shoe store to the D. Stroup building, which he has purchased.

Mrs. Charles Stohner will move into Evans' building, in the room occupied by Hess shoe store, and will open a millinery store.

F. T. Williams & Co. will move their cigar factory to the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

Mrs. M. A. Watson, 2nd street, below Market has just received from N. Y. and Philadelphia a large assortment of Spring goods.

PERSONAL.

Samuel H. Harman of Hazelton spent Sunday in town.

Dr. S. B. Arment and family are visiting in Philadelphia.

J. G. Wells was in Philadelphia this week, buying new goods.

W. B. Allen has been appointed book-keeper for the brass and Copper Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal and sons came up from Harrisburg on Saturday.

Rev. W. C. Leverett preached in the Episcopal Church at Sunbury last week Thursday evening.

The infant child, aged 14 days, of L. C. Cronin, died last Friday night. The mother was buried only a few days before.

Joseph Bidleman has accepted a position at Scranton with the Providential Life Insurance Co. and entered upon his duties in that city last Monday.

Thos. M'Cormick died at the home of his son John last Saturday morning. For several years past he was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Erie. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Neal landed in New York last week, Wednesday, and reached home on Thursday night. More than eight years ago they went to China, under the direction of the Presbyterian Missionary Board, and have been engaged during that time in missionary work, the Doctor also having charge of a medical dispensary where great numbers of natives were treated. They left China in January, and came home by way of Europe, where they visited many countries. They are now at home for a vacation of a year. They were warmly welcomed by a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. J. Williams Macy, the justly popular humorist, will appear in the Opera House, Friday evening, the 25th inst., this being the last of the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments. Mr. Macy will render a very interesting program and we bespeak for him a full house and for the Y. M. C. A. the liberal patronage of our citizens which they need to help them out on this course.

Those who wish to enjoy an exceptionally interesting entertainment consisting of humorous recitations and gems of buffo songs should hear Mr. J. Williams Macy next Friday evening. General admission 35, reserved seats 50 cents. Tickets and diagram at Dentler's.

Mr. J. Williams Macy was exceedingly satisfactory both in his acting and his songs. These were of a humorous nature and most artistically sung, and entirely free from that harshness and buffoonery which too many singers think necessary to a humorous ditty or ballad. His recitations were very humorous.—*Montreal Gazette.*

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

The best that we can say of Mr. J. Williams Macy's entertainment, is that we have had him on our course for the past four years and shall want him again next season. He has proven a popular favorite with our audience. We take pleasure in recommending him to all Associations who desire an evening's entertainment of clean, healthy, uproarious fun.

CHAS. H. WEVILL.

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. J. Williams Macy is one of the favorites with Boston audiences. We have had him on our courses for several successive years. He also appears in the noted star course. He always draws crowded audiences. His humor is always delightful, and never transgresses the bounds of propriety, and the audience enter into the enjoyment of his good things in the most unrestrained manner.

WALTER C. DOUGLAS, Gen'l Sec.

The Lockard—Oswald Lock

On Tuesday last articles of agreement were drawn up in which Messrs. Lockard & Oswald sold to the Woodruff & Little Cycle Co. of Towanda, the right to handle their lock in the United States for the year 1892. The agents are to order not less than 25,000 of this very useful article. The lock is in great demand, and consignments have been made to England, Australia, Russia, and many other foreign countries. On Tuesday orders were filled for seven gross.

The prostration after the Grip is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It really does make the weak strong.

UNCLE DAVE'S ADVENTURE.

BY A. CHESSMORE.

"Hullo, Uncle Dave! Good for you! Bess and I were just aching for something to turn up. Walk right in!" And the old gentleman was seized and ushered into the hall with impetuous hospitality.

"Clarence, how rude!" protested a second voice. "But, uncle, we are glad to see you; the folks have gone to the sociable, and our lessons are all learned, thank goodness!" And a bright young face was eagerly raised for the kiss that, you may be sure, was not grudgingly given.

Uncle Dave was a great favorite with both nephew and niece, and he was soon snugly settled between the two upon the library sofa.

"Well, Bessie, what is to be the order of exercises to-night?" he asked, as with a sly hand he released a mass of curls that tumbled in a shining cataract over her shoulders.

"Disorder, you mean," was the quick retort, as she caught the daring hand and slapped it vigorously. "First of all, we must contrive a plan for keeping you quiet. Clarence, what was father saying about uncle this morning?"

"Do you mean when I was reading up in parlor magic for our party next week?"

"Yes."

"He told me to ask him about his adventure with Satan. Oh, uncle, tell it to us now, won't you? Please do! Please!"

"So I am to be kept quiet by being made to do all the talking; good! But, chicks, it is against my principles to frighten children with ghost stories."

"Chicks! Children!" Bessie remonstrated. "Why, even Clarence is more than half-past twelve, and I am two years and ten weeks older. Besides, this isn't to be a ghost story, exactly. We shall neither faint nor shriek, shall we, Clarence?"

Clarence laughed derisively as he ran to the table and turned down the light; then, regaining his end of the sofa he announced:

"All ready."

"Well, if I must, I must," sighed Uncle Dave; and in a grave voice, that contrasted strangely with his previous banter, he began: "It was back in the thirties. Our grand old State of Iowa was not yet born, and your father and I had come to grow up with the country. Shokokon had just sprouted, and her one forlorn tavern was so overcrowded that we were forced to find quarters in the upper story of a primitive warehouse."

"I know, I know," cried Clarence. "I've heard papa tell all about it. Every man slept in a bunk with the bedclothes nailed at the foot, so that he had but to kick them off in the morning, and haul them back again at night—what fun! I wish I had lived in those days; oh, don't I?"

"Clarence, be still!" exclaimed Bessie. "It is very impolite to break in in that way. Go on, uncle dear."

"We were forced," repeated Uncle Dave, with deepening solemnity, "to lodge in a ramshakle affair called by courtesy a warehouse. A lank, tow-headed young giant named Johann Goethe Boltz roomed with us, but we didn't mind that; the accommodations were ample."

"Yes," Bessie assented, "it's a standing joke with father that his boudoir at that time was more spacious than elegant. Later on, I remember, it sheltered a half-dozen families of Irish immigrants; and one day an up-river steamer landed at the levee close by, with a couple of babies conspicuous among the passengers thronging the guards, which prompted three of the warehouse mammas to exhibit at a window a trio of 'darlints.' The people on the boat responded at once by producing a quartette, and the competition went briskly on until the triumphant steamer paddled off amid the wildest enthusiasm."

"W-h-e-w!" whistled Clarence. "Very impolite, et cetera, et cetera. Go on, uncle dear."

Uncle Dave seemed in no way put out by these interruptions, but he now resumed in a tone so serious, so impressive, that his vivacious audience was at last awed into silence.

"One night," he said, "about a month after the sign, 'Brent Brothers, Carpenters,' had been hoisted in Shokokon, I was busy at the shop shaving down a lot of split shingles. Your father had gone with his gun, just after sunset, to look up a wild turkey roost located in the timber a mile back of town. Nine o'clock had just struck when the door was hurriedly opened, there came a rush of wind, and—puff! all became dark.

"'Who's there?' I cried, as the door shut with a bang.

"No reply. I felt for the candle and relighted it. Boltz, trembling from head to foot, stood facing me, his look haggard, his hue that of ashes.

"'What's the matter?' I gasped. 'Has Hal shot himself?'

"A slight shake of the head was his only answer.

"'Well, then, what ails you?'

"His lips parted, but his tongue seemed paralyzed. He was the most terror-stricken man I ever saw. Drawing near, I grasped his arm and shook it roughly; this aroused him. He pulled himself together, gulped down the lump in his throat, and began speaking rapidly, though huskily, in German, accompanying his words with extravagant gestures. I whistled, and he, recollecting himself, stopped abruptly, groaned in despair, and then tried English. It dawned upon me at last that he thought he had just escaped from the devil, who, he firmly believed, had made away with your father.

"I had heard Boltz called 'the supernaturalist' by some of the town's folk; now I knew why.

"He explained, as well as fright and broken English would let him, that shortly before, on entering the deserted lower story of our abode, and beginning to grope his way to the stairs at the rear, he had been horrified by the sight of an indescribable something which he was sure was the foul fiend himself, who had secured Hal, your father, and now lurked there for us.

"His terror was too real to be ridiculed, so I just slipped into my coat and prepared to go to the warehouse.

"'*Nein! nein! Du must nicht! Du must nicht!*' he implored, and I saw by the dying candle that he was actually in tears.

"I persisted, however, and he threw himself desperately before the door. His herculean height towered above me, but I more than matched him in breadth, and easily put him aside.

"I passed out, and, as I had expected, he followed, but whether from devotion to me or the fear of being left alone in the shop, who shall say? You see the candle had burned down, and a low, continuous growl in the southwest told of a coming storm.

"Our goal was near; we were soon there. As I pushed open the door Johann had neglected to fasten, I felt his breath on my cheek, his hand on my shoulder. He was in such a tremor that his touch thrilled, as it were, my entire being, and I still shuddered after I had shaken myself free.

"The room before us was eighty feet or more in depth, and appeared gloomy even at noonday, being lighted but by a single window in front. It now yawned as black as a dungeon, as silent as death. We hesitated at the threshold; then Johann's quick breath suddenly ceased, and at the same instant I beheld a huge eye glaring at us wickedly from a remote corner."

"Sinbad's giant," whispered Clarence.

"Polyphemus," Bessie echoed.

Both nestled closer. Uncle Dave went on.

"I felt queer, there was no denying it. 'But,' thought I, 'if, as Tom Campbell says, distance lends enchantment, then a view at close range must clear up the mystery.' I advanced.

"The eye moved as though to meet me half way. I halted involuntarily and glanced back. Johann still stood in the doorway; I could dimly trace the upper portion of his giant figure thrust through the aperture. He was evidently spell-bound. Turning, I grasped my courage in both hands, so to speak, and again started forward. The eye changed its tactics. Gleaming maliguantly, it began now to move slowly from side to side; back and forth, back and forth, like a restless wild beast in its cage."

Clarence's hand slid into that of his uncle.

"As the space narrowed between us," the latter continued, "the eye became fixed, then gradually sank down, down, as though its invisible owner were crouching to spring. I once more paused irresolute, raised instinctively a protecting arm, then, ashamed, let it drop by my side. As I did so, the apparition shot up with incredible swiftness, and I, tripping on a loose plank, measured my length on the floor, striking as I fell a pile of boxes adjacent, and slightly gashing my head.

"I regained my feet in a moment, Johann had fled. My courage had now risen, and clutching a crowbar that chanced to stand within reach, I was ready for anything.

"The evil genius confronting me was no longer an eye; a near view had dispelled that illusion. It was too large, to begin with, and lacked color. It looked ghastly.

"Its activity, however, left little doubt of its being alive. True, the dread object had not pursued me, had scarcely ventured as yet beyond its lair; but it seemed to be fully aroused, and glided stealthily this way and that. I felt sure it meditated an immediate attack.

"I resolved to be first. Setting my teeth, and swinging aloft my club of iron, I bore down on the foe.

"My action was the signal for a new freak on its part, more strange, more appalling, than anything that had yet transpired. It now began revolving with amazing velocity, round and round, round and round, in ever contracting circles.

"My heart beat like a death-watch; the moisture drenched my brow; but on, on I strode, and faster, faster it flew.

"The crisis had come, and—whiz!—straight at my head! I struck savagely, missed, dodged; a lurid light was about me; a yell—"

Here a great crash drowned Uncle Dave's voice. The children clung to him, panic-stricken.

"What's that?" they cried. Then, Bessie, reproachfully, "Uncle Dave! did you kick over those library steps?"

Clarence sat up with a jerk.

"It's a sell!" he ejaculated. "But the evil genius, the apparition, the eye! What was it, uncle?"

"Punk," Uncle Dave answered.

"Punk!"

"Punk; your father had stumbled on a rare piece in the woods, and not finding the wild turkies, hastened home to make game of two precious geese."

"And Herr Boltz, did he never come back?" queried Bessie.

"Comeback!" he was back in less than ten minutes, with half the town at his heels. Poor fellow!" added Uncle Dave, retrospectively. "The nickname of 'Punk' stuck to him until '49, when, with many another, he was carried off by the California fever."

"So papa was Satan," Clarence mused.

"Look here, my boy," objected Uncle Dave, "I didn't say that. Come to think of it, though, the theory accounts for your being so impish."

Clarence sprang from the sofa, righted the steps, and turned up the light.

"Come, uncle," he coaxed, "let's play tiddledy winks."

A Reason for It.

He caught her to his manly bosom with a wild, impetuous, tumultuous, tempestuous hug and held her there for as much as a minute.

"What a slugger you are," she said admiringly as he released her.

"And why shouldn't I be," he replied proudly, taking a velvet case from his pocket, "haven't I brought the prize ring with me?"

She opened the case joyfully and her eyes rested upon a solitaire which was really a corker.

One-quarter of the people die before the age of 6; one-half before 16.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

EXTRACT FROM E. J. BOWMAN'S ELOQUENT ADDRESS ON NIGHT 22ND OF FEBRUARY, REQUESTED TO BE PUBLISHED.

We participate with pleasure in occasions of this sort We can speak with pride and pleasure at the career of our Country; another such country as the world does not possess. There is no room for another such Country. The discovery by Christopher Columbus was the last final climax of all discoveries. It was held in reservation by the God of nations through all the night of the Centuries when America was to untold the grandest possibilities known to our race. Other nations have risen and sunk like bubbles on the ocean wave, and their missions were not the character of ours They have come and gone like phantoms that flit across our pathway. Many have been of no use to the world's advancement. Many have been such that it would be better if they had never been born. They lived and died in the night of despotism. Their careers have been marked by bloodshed, slaughter, oppression. There were individual characters among them that bore no affinity to them, because they loved the freedom and redemption of the race. We can look back through the night of the centuries and find them stringing their lyres and singing of liberty; but liberty did not come. It was but an idle dream to them, a mere hallucination; something thought of but never realized. One nation is conspicuous in history for its love of liberty, Greece.

Another nation, Rome, sets us a warning example. She was a Republic for several centuries; her people lost their grip, and Rome became a bloody despotism.

Alexander, Cæsar, Pompey, Pyrrhus, Hannibal, Napoleon were powerful and ambitious, but they never fought for the amelioration of mankind. They left the human family no better than they found it. We must turn to our country to find a name that will remain, illustrious bright and undecaying when these others have mouldered into dust. It is hardly worth while to mention it. It is on the lips of every school-boy. He it was who stood upon the mountain tops of the centuries and saw the light of liberty dawning upon the world. I tell you the name of Washington is as endurable as the summits of our mountains and the rocks that lie in their ravines and line their base. Washington's name would have lived no longer than ancient warriors, had ambition and the lust for power been his actuating and ruling motives. There was something higher and nobler in his make up. His sword was drawn in freedom's cause and the rights of man When brass and marble crumble that name will live as bright as the firmament of stars that shine in the dark blue canopy of God! live in the hearts of unborn generations—every human heart in the long ages of the future will feel an inspiration at the mention of his name. He is the great central figure of our humanity. The 22nd of February will never die as long as our language is spoken and while liberty endures.

We cannot in this connection fail to allude to the great struggle for the perpetuity of liberty and the Union. There are dark spots on the sun and bright spots on our earth—Antietam, Fredericksburg, Lookout Mountain, Gettysburg and a host of other battlefields. Through four battle burdened years arose and fell like the waves of the sea, the stars and stripes, till at last they hung in brightness and glory over fallen and dismantled Richmond and at Appomattox Court House. It there looked as if it had been dipped in the fountains of the morning and the hand of God had placed it there.

If there is anything that will live undimmed upon the ocean of time it will not be some mound of crumbling brick work, some monument of mausoleum dedicated to the memory of the aspiring and ambitious soldier merely, but it will be a monument consecrated to the memory of a Washington.

What tongue can tell the grand possibilities that is out in front of us if we are only faithful and posterity is true to her own interests.

No eloquence can portray, no imagination conceive, no conjecture approach, no supposition surmise, the glorious destiny that awaits the American people and the American nation. May the rainbow of promise never fade from our political horizon and the stars of hope never grow dim.

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"Oh, help! help! Rescue my husband! I am safe, Henry."

"Thank heaven for that!"

"The baby is not hurt a bit."

"Thank heaven for that! Make haste, men; the car is on fire and I shall be roasted alive in one second more!"

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The following is going the rounds of the press in regard to the change of management in the Lehigh Valley Railroad:

"When Asa Packer died he left $15-000,000 invested in the Lehigh Valley Railroad with the recommendation that it be allowed to remain there for an indefinite period. As is known, Mr. Packer left but one child, a daughter. Some years ago she married Charley Cummings, a popular Lehigh Valley conductor, but who was poor and was not favorably received by some of the relatives. Cummings, believing himself the representative of the Packer estate, sought favor with the active management and attempted to advance himself to the presidency of the road. These advances were repelled, however, and the young man felt deeply the snub he received from President Wilbur. He told them he would get even with them, and now he has done it by turning over to a rival corporation the president, directors, managers, employes and the entire equipment of the Lehigh Valley. Cummings has had his revenge, and not only that, but he is to be the right hand man of President McLeod in the management of the great Port Reading road. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have been for several years enjoying their enormous revenue from the Packer investment in the Lehigh Valley. They have a sumptuously furnished private car and have traveled over the whole country in the most elegant style. Being a practical railroad man, Cummings has, since his fortunate marriage, been anxious to become prominent in railroad management, but until now President Wilbur, it is said, has been in the way."

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Strawber. "He likes it well enough; but she is miserable. I hear she says she can't tell when her next-door neighbor has a new dress."—*Cloak Review.*

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He Knew It, of Course.

Young Hopeful, "Father, did you understand trigonometry when you were a boy?"

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Let a woman be killed in a railroad accident, and if she has a policy in a travelers' insurance company her heirs may get the same sum that a man's heirs may; but let the poor woman be beaten and broken and the breath of life almost knocked out of her, as long as there is a bit of breath left in her body, so long she may not receive a bit of accident insurance money, even though her policy is against accident She will read it only to find this clause: "Except that this ticket insures Females against death only." For women to be called females with a capital letter is sufficiently old-fashioned and barbarous, but for the travelers' insurance not to insure them, too, against accident is not playing fair.

The theory probably is that women are not wage-earning creatures. Yet the $15 a week or upwards that a man's accident policy brings him is scarcely as necessary to an insured male capitalist as to the milliner injured in a railroad accident on her way to buy spring bonnets, or to the feminine head of a household whom a like injury forces to hire nurses and extra service in her home. It is a clause far behind the times, and, besides, it is not at all good business management to leave it. Thousands of women travel in these travelsome days, and their money is as good to pay for accident policies in one company as in another.

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One railway company will advertise that it is a "short line to Omaha." A competing line then positively states that it is "a shorter line to Omaha than any other," and now the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway insists that it is "the shortest line to Omaha," and proves it.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1892.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21, 1892.

Senator Hill returned from his Southern trip yesterday, and whatever effect it may have had upon his Presidential prospects, one cannot doubt after hearing his enthusiastic description of the hospitable reception he met with everywhere he went that it was one of the most enjoyable trips he ever made. The Senator says that the sensational stories about his having attempted to dictate to the democratic members of the House Committee on Elections how they should vote in the New York contested election case of Noyes vs. Rockwell, which has been reported in favor of Noyes, the republican contestant, are absurd. Personally he would like to see Mr. Rockwell keep the se at but he has no doubt that the committee acted on the evidence produced before it in deciding against him, and he has no criticism to make. This knocks a big hole in one of the most sensational stories of the session

The free wool bill will be laid aside in the House until after the free coinage bill is disposed of, which will be this week, according to the original resolution. There was considerable talk a few days ago of an extension by agreement of the silver debate, but nothing came of it, because a majority seemed to think such an extension entirely unnecessary, as it is not probable that any amount of debate would result in the change of one single vote.

There is another clash between Secretary Noble and Commissioner of Pensions Raum, and a report is current that Mr. Noble informed Mr. Harrison that he must choose between his resignation and the removal of Raum, and that Mr. Harrison told the Secretary that he would have asked for Raum's resignation long ago were it not for the Congressional investigation now being made of the Pension office, and requested him to be patient. The immediate cause for the Secretary's anger was a recommendation made by Raum, which he found on his desk when he returned to Washington last week, for the appointment of his daughter to be his private secretary. Mr. Noble sometimes uses "cuss words," and it is said that he said of Raum when he read that recommendation almost identically what the late William H. Vanderbilt said upon a certain occasion of one of his sons-in- law, Col. Elliot F. Shepard. Commissioner Raum had a very humiliating time before the investigation committee, Saturday. He was compelled to acknowledge that Secretary Noble had turned down his attempt to make his daughter his private secretary, as well as that his son, the young man who made such a gorgeous failure as an office-broker, had been refused permission to practice before the Interior department, notwithstanding his personal appeal in his behalf to Mr. Harrison.

The river and harbor bill, which was reported to the House today, contains a number of new and important projects, among which are the Hudson river improvement, the ship channel connecting the great lakes, the improvement of Mobile harbor and of the Savannah river. It carries in round figures twenty and a half millions.

General Nelson Miles, at present here, has added his quota to the usual war scare which is always produced when the appropriations for the Army and Navy are being considered by Congress, by a newpaper interview in which he enlarges upon "our defenceless condition" and the danger of war.

Treasury officials—minor ones—for the first time acknowledge that the department finds it difficult to meet current payments, and others say that it does not meet them, but postpones them from day to day by every means in its power.

Secretary Foster returns to his department just in time to find a nice little family row on between Assistant Secretary Nettleton and the Imigration Commissioner, over the question of allowing pauper immigrants to land upon the guarantee of some society or association that they shall not become a public charge. Assistant Secretary Nettleton, while acting Secretary, wrote the New York Superintendent of Immigration a very sharp letter asking why he had followed such a practice, to which that official replied by quoting from a letter from the Commissioner of Immigration authorizing him to do so. Then Mr. Nettleton wrote another, stating that the Commissioner had exceeded his authority, and that no one could grant such authority, except the Secretary. The trouble with the Commissioner of Imigration is that he imagines himself an independent official instead of the subordinate of the Treasury department He has been in hot water ever since the office was created.

Mr. Harrison is reported to have attempted to read the riot act to the five republican Senators who were absent without being paired when his protege, Judge Woods of Indiana, just slipped through by a majority. Senator Stewart, who was one of the absentees, is said to have remarked drily; "Had we been present and voted, the majority would have been the other way." Then Mr. Harrison was sorry he said anything.

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COTTON FACTORIES AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CO-OPERATIVE MILLS ON THE "LOAN ASSOCIATION" PLAN.

In an article in the *Manufacturers' Record*, (Baltimore), D. A. Tompkins describes the plan upon which three cotton factories have been established at Charlotte,in North Carolina,it being substantially the "loan association" plan familiar in Philadelphia. Two of the factories, those of the Ada and the Alpha companies, have been in operation about three years and are spinning mills; the third, that of the Highland Park Manufacturing company, not yet completed, will be a weave mill.

THE ADA MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

This company was organized a little over four years ago. The capital subscribed was about $125.000, in shares of $100 each. Instead of providing to levy assessments on the stock in the ordinary way, as the money was needed it was provided that each subscriber should pay 50 cents per week per share owned by such subscriber. Thus a person subscribing $1,000 (ten shares) at 50 cents per share per week would have to pay $5 per week. Thus each subscriber had about four years to pay in the money subscribed for. The details of regulation were particularly the same as those of building and loan associations, excepting that there was no provision that a subscriber could withdraw. If this was desired by any subscriber he could only do it by selling his stock to some other person.

The Ada Company, having about $125,000 subscribed, commenced to receive dues, and very soon after the organization about 11 acres of land were bought on which to locate the factory. The negotiations about a proper site and its purchase, and the proper execution of the papers, consumed some two or three months, in which time money enough had been received into the treasury of the company to pay cash for the land and to spare. Proper designs for building were at once prepared and construction was begun. Money came in from the members as fast as construction could be pushed.

By the end of the first year about $30 000 had been paid in, the building was finished and paid for, and the company had still several thousand dollars in the treasury. The stock holders though great in number, and of every sort of age and occupation, were made a compact body by mutual interest in the ownership of what promised to be a fine property, and in many cases by the inspiration of having accumulated more money in one year by payment of their dues to this company than they had saved in all their lives before. A few got tired and dropped out, but these were more than overbalanced by those who grew more enthusiastic, and the stock of the laggards was always quickly taken.

By the time the building was finished the company had contracts made with an engineering company to furnish and install, ready for use, the steam power, electric lights, steam heat, automatic sprinklers and fire protection for one fixed sum: part payable in cash, the remainder payaole as the money came in from the subscribers. A contract was also made for spinning machinery, aggregating 3,000 spindles, and all appertaining machinery necessary to start these spindles in operation.

Thus in about 15 to 18 months from the time the company was organized, the plant was in operation to the extent of over one-third the capacity for which it was designed. As payments continued to come in more machinery was bought until the plant was completed. The payments on the stock were completed in November, 1891, the payments in each share aggregating at that time the par value of 4 per cent., which, it is thought, will be continued semi-annually,

The following is the last annual statement of the company, (to August 31, 1891):

ASSETS.

Real estate, buildings, and machinery,	$139,750.10	
Goods on hand with D'Oller & Co.,	23,436.19	
344 bales cotton,	15,264.09	
Inventory,	9,121.66	
Cash on hand	1,167.82	
Balance on Capital stock,	909.50	
		$186,649.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	$138,650.00	
Bills Payable,	30,000.00	
Accrued interest,	1,750.00	
		$160,350.00
Assets over liabilities,		$6,299.26

THE ALPHA MANUFACTURING CO.

This company was organized about the same time as the Ada. The plan of organization is exactly the same as that of the Ada, excepting only that the payments on shares were made 25 cents per week instead of 50 cents. Therefore, the two companies having been organized about the same time, while the stock of the Ada is completely paid up, that of the Alphia is but little more than half paid up at the present time.

The construction of the company's plant was done in about the same way as had been described for the other mill. In each case the company at times would borrow money to extend the installation of machinery more rapidly than money would come in from the dues of stockholders. The completion of the payments on the stock of this company will be in something less than 8 years from the beginning of them, which will require about 3½ years.

The following is the last annual statement of this company, (to Dec. 31, 1891):

ASSETS.

Grounds, buildings, and machinery cost	$96,093.66	
200 bales of cotton on hand, cost	11,187.40	
Bills receivable,	2,258.80	
Due by stockholders	1,249.25	
Inventory	5,641.11	
Sundry small accounts,	93.50	
Interest paid in advance	600.00	
Cash on hand	3,288.12	
		$120,414.84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	51,673.25	
Bills payable	13,066.00	
Mortguage payable for machinery	48,000.00	
Open accounts	1,459.43	
	114,198.68	
Net assets		$ 6,216.16

Versus mortgage debt of $48,000. There is still due from stockholders $48,327.75 1,000 shares. $1 0 each, $100,000.

THE HIGHLAND PARK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

This company was organized about eight months ago, and will operate a weave mill, and not a spinning mill. Later a spinning mill will probably be built. Its plan of organization is practically the same as the others, excepting only that the payments on the stock are at the rate of $1 per week, and the par value will be reached in a little less than two years.

The building for this company's mill is now just about completed, and is unusally neat and substantial in design. The steam power, steam heat, fire protection and electric lights are all now being put in and 250 looms have been contracted for, and it is expected they will arrive in Charlotte by the time the work, referred to as now being under way, is finished.

The mill is designed to hold 500 looms. It is expected that the 250 referred to as having been purchased will be in operation in two or three months from the present time, and when this much progress is made other looms will be added as rapidly as new hands can be trained. The product of the mill will be ginghams.

The Ada and Alpha organizations may be said to have been experiments, more or less original, in the way of constructing manufacturing plants with capital raised largely as a saving fund, and in many cases by people who could have made no contribution to a capital stock in any other way. The benefit by no means stops at the acquisition of a factory to the city's institutions, but the feature of systematic saving is inculcated amongst the people generally, and by the necessity to pay regular dues a spirit of thrift and economy is stimulated. This is made clear by the fact that the payments to the Ada are no more than completed than the Highland Park is organized.—*The Manufacturer*

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On the 17 inst., at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz. Mr. Mervey F. Kelchner and Miss Alverna Yost, both of Fishingcreek township.

At the Methodist Parsonage in Jerseytown March 8th, by Rev. A. W. Decker, Mr. Henry G. Ort and Miss Jennie C. Cromley of near Danville.

At the home of the Bride in Sunbury, March 16th by Rev. A. W. Decker Mr. B. F. Snodgrass of Muncy Pa., and Miss Mamie E. second daughter of Dr. H. E Kline.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 14, 1892.

DR.

A. F. MARTZ, Supervisor.

To amt. of duplicate work		$ 712.07
" " " special tax		237.50
" " " hotel license from Co. Treas.		35.62
" " " Borough of Berwick		5.00
" " " C. C. Evans,		4.05
		$994.24

CR.

By amt. of work done 1890-1		$ 592.09
" " pd. R. S. Bowman, statement		25.00
" " " J. & W. Mfg. Co.		52.04
" " " Petty Bros., Plank		35.00
" " " G. R. Klinetob, statements		4.70
" " " G. W. Hosler, smithing		2.35
" " " American Road Machine Co.		4.05
" " " R. J. Edwards for gravel		3.00
" " " J. H. Eck for plank		2.46
" " " Adam Sult, swearing twp. officers		1.25
By amt. pd. Adam Sult for a Bal. due from last yr.		10 55
By amt. pd. R. R. Bower, spikes		.95
" " " John G. Jacoby, acknowledgment		.25
By amt. pd. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. freight		.62
" " " C. G. Mack for plank		3.08
" " " C. B. Jackson, fees etc.		16.00
" " " Garrison Bros., spikes		.40
" " " Penna. R. R. Co., freight		3.42
" " " J. C. Ferman, smithing		1.50
" " " C. W. Brubaker, bill		9.19
" " " C. R. Woodin, dynamite		2.80
" " " D. W. Martz, Frank Ferris, J. B. Freas, S. E. Smith, J. C. Sponenberger, mileage and cost on Co., bridge		18.11
By amt. pd. Petty Bro., plank		5.00
" " " B. F. Crispin, timber		22.20
" " " C. C. Evans, atty. fees		35.00

EXONERATIONS.

G. W. Foust,	$ .42
J. W. Bellis,	.80
Wm. Bellis,	.48
Geo. Killian,	.48
Zibe Rood,	.48
Samuel White,	.48
By amt. pd. shoveling snow	2.60
" " " self 54 days	81.00
" " " auditors	1.50
" " " bar and chain	1.61
" commission on $236.82 at 5 per cent.	11.84
" " " auditors & clerks for 2 days	16.00
	$962.30

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 14, 1892.

WM. LAMON, Supervisor.

DR.

To amt of duplicate work	$ 646.35
" " " special tax	215.29
" " from Elliot Adams	26.66
" " " A. F. Martz	30.99
" " " C. C. Evans	17.78
" " " George Schechterly	10.45
	$947.42

CR.

By amt. pd. work on road	$ 8 9.52
" " " auditors and clerk	32.00
" " " C. W. Brubaker for steel	1.65
" " " C. B. Jackson, fee in full	9.00

EXONERATIONS.

Dal. Seybert,	$ .48
Seymour Dietterick,	.48
Percentage on $214.33	10.72
By amt. pd. for making duplicates	3.00
" " " for returning unseated land.	3.00
" " " services self 59½ days	89.25
" " " meeting auditors	1.50
	$989.54

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 14, 1892,

A. B. CROOP, Collector of Poor Tax.

DR.

To amt. due from 1890	$ 257.86
" " " from duplicate	225.94
	$483.80

A. B. CROOP, Collector of Tax 1891.

CR.

Nov. 14, 1891, by amt. pd. M. H. Petty	$ 103.00
Feb. 20., 1892, by amt. pd. " " "	50.00
By abatement	6.39
By commission on $118.00 at 3 per cent.	3.54
" commission on $45.00 at 5 per cent.	2.62

EXONERATIONS.

G. W. Foust	$ .06
I. W. Bellas	.10
Wm. Bellas	.06
George Killian	.06
Zibe Road	.01
Samuel White	.06
Seymour Dietterrick	.06
Dal. Seybert	.06
Frank Berlin	.06
	$162 77

M. H. PETTY, Overseer of Poor.

DR.

To bal. due from 1890-1	$ 270.43
Nov. 14, '91, to amt. from A. B. Croop, col.	100.00
Feb. 20, '92, to amt. from A. B. Croop, col.	50 00
" 27, '92, to amt. from S. E. Smith Fowler Estate	127 25
March 5, '92, to amt. from J. B. Lockard	18.25
	$565 93

M. H. PETTY, Overseer of Poor, 1891-2

DR.

Paid C. A. Lamon keeping Milton Vanhorn	$ 50.00
Paid Warren Hospital Hannah Humell	91.50
" Danville Hospital, John Vanhorn	91.25
" " " Enos L. Bower	59 25
" Geo. W. Rote for Enos L. Bower Funeral expense	33.50
Paid Telegram from Danville for E. L. Bower	.68
" Fare to Danville and return	.99
" Order Enos Ritenhouse service	4.36
" A. B. Croop State Tax on Fowler bequest	6.04
" Vollis Seybert moving active family	3.00
" S. E. Jmith Commission on Bowler bequest	6.36
" C. C. Evesfees and oath	14.00
" Dr. Regan for Examination John Vanhorn	1.00
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias Issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1892.

at 2 o'clock p. m., the one-half of that certain lot or piece of ground bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Centre street and Mahanoy streets, thence along said Centre street south eighty-seven degrees west (S. 87° W.) one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley north three degrees west (N. 3° W.) twenty-five feet to a stake, thence north eighty-seven degrees east (N.87°E.) one hundred and forty (140) feet to Mahanoy street, thence along said Mahanoy street south three degrees (S. 3° E.) twenty-five feet to the point of beginning, being the lot marked number Twelve in Block Number fifty-five (55) in the town of Centralia, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, as laid out by Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company and the same or part of the same lot which the aforesaid Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company by agreement made the 8th day of July, A. D. 1884, conveyed to the aforesaid Celia Gerrity.

ALSO, that other lot or piece of ground bounded and discribed as follows: The western half of lot Number Eleven (11) in Block Number Fifty-five in the aforesaid town of Centralia and it being the same lot or piece of ground which was assigned or conveyed to Henry Gerrity and Anna Gerrity his wife, of the township of Conyngham, County and State aforesaid, to the aforesaid Celia Garrity by assignments dated the first day of September, A. D. 1885, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances,

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association of Centralia versus Edward Gerrity and Celia Gerrity, and to be sold as the property of Edward Gerrity and Celia Gerrity.

BARKLEY, Atty. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

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The Doctors treat no acute diseases, but make an entire specialty of chronic and long standing diseases. Cases given up by other doctors and pronounced incurable, they most desire to see. The Doctors have treated over 15,000 cases in Ohio in the last twelve years, many of which had been given up as incurable, some to be blind, others deaf, and a large number of the invalids for life. But behold! now they see and hear, and many are started on the high road to health and recovery every day.

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Chronic and Complicated Diseases,

Which other physicians failed to treat successfully. Those delicate functions of the human frame, whose derangements have for centuries defied human skill, have in many cases yielded to the patient investigation and untiring perseverance of these doctors, and thousands of sufferers from diseases heretofore pronounced incurable, have consulted these gentlemen and been by them restored to health and usefulness

CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE EYE,

Such as Granulated Lids, Chronic Inflammation of the Lids, of the Iris, of the Choroid, of the Retina, Chronic Ulcerations, Spasms of the Lids, Cancer of the Lids and Eye, Tears running over the cheeks, Day and Night Blindness Purulent or Mattering Sore Eyes, Gonorrœal Ophthalmis, Syphilitic Ophthalmia, Red Blotches or Brown ones on the Ball, Phlyctenular Ophthalmis, Opacities of Milk White Spots on the Eye, Glaucoma or Cupping of the Nerve, Amaurosis, Falling out of Lashes, Sores, Redness of Edges of Lids and Eyes, and all other diseases to which the eye or its appendages are liable, positive and rapid cure guaranteed.

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MILLVILLE.

German & Kester are selling out their stock of Ladies' fancy goods.

J. M. German of Unityville who has been confined to the house for several weeks by the effects of Grip is visiting relatives here and at Lightstreet.

The infair given for Mrs. & Mrs. A. E. Black of Lightstreet on Saturday the 19th at Mrs. H. S. Maris was attended by some of our townsfolk.

Josiah Heacock is putting up a building on Rail road street to be used for a machine shop.

Frank Patton is sick with the Grip.

"I dont know what is wrong with my chickens, they look sickly, are losing feathers, and seem otherwise deranged. They need Bull's-Head Poultry Powder. Buy a package for 25 cents."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Prof. C. E. Smith will have charge of the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2. 30 in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Ladies Bible class every Thursday afternoon at 4. Men's Bible class every Thursday evening at 8.

Business meeting of the association next Monday evening in the Rooms [illegible], March 28th, choosing of Delegates to the District convention, to be held in Kingston, Pa. Apr. 8-10, and other important matters will come before this meeting. It is requested that every active member be present.

A Childless Home.

Mr. Smith and his wife have every luxury money can buy, but there is one thing lacking to their happiness. Both are fond of children, but no little voices prattle, no little feet patter in their beautiful home. "I would give ten years of my life if I could have one healthy, living child of my own," Smith often says to himself. No woman can be the mother of healthy offspring unless she is herself in good health. If she suffers from female weakness, general debility, bearing-down pains, and functional derangements, her physical condition is such that she cannot hope to have healthy children. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sovereign and *guaranteed* remedy for all these ailments. See guarantee printed on bottle-wrapper.

Democratic Committeemen.

PRESIDENT CHAUNCY F. BLACK, OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, ANNOUNCES HIS APPOINTMENTS.

President Chauncey F. Black, of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, has appointed the committees for the ensuing year as follows: Executive Committee, Henry D. Green, Berks; Adolph Eicholtz, Philadelphia; Geo. N. Reynolds, Lancaster; W. A. Harr, Schuylkill; James Kerr, Clearfield; A. V. Dively, Blair; E. H. Rauch, Carbon; John B. Larkin, Allegheny; D. J. Boyle, Allegheny; Wm. B. Clendennin, Lawrence; James B. O'Cowan, Westmoreland; Charles H. Fisher, Somerset; J. Wood Clarke, Indiana; S. E. Critchlow, Beaver, James M. Beck, Philadelphia; Chas. D. Aker, Montgomery; J. J. Miller, Allegheny; George W. Skinner, Fulton.

The Finance Committee is as follows: J. M. Guffey, Allegheny; Wm. F. Harrity, Philadelphia, Benj. F. Meyers, Dauphin; A. H. Ladner, Philadelphia; S. M. Wherry, Cumberland; R. Bruce Ricketts, Luzerne; R. E. Wright, Lehigh; Patrick Poley, Allegheny; George A. Allen, Erie.

THE TRUE WAY } To rid the human body of the poison of disease, is to eliminate it through the pores of skin. S. S. S. not only does this, but it forces out also the germs which make the poison, and builds up the general health at the same time. Do not take any imitations or substitutes, for S. S. S., for you will be disappointed. There is only one Swift's Specific, and there is nothing like it.

Mrs. E. J. Rowell, No. 11 Quincy street, Medford, Mass., says that her mother has been cured of Scrofula by the use of four bottles of S. S. S., after having had much other treatment and being reduced to quite a low condition of health, as it was thought she could not live. Treatise on Blood and Skin diseases mailed free.

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The Russian Famine.

EXTENT OF THE FAMINE.—The territory afflicted by the drouth comprises thirteen provinces of European Russia, where the famine is general. In five other provinces the famine prevails in part, one or two others have suffered to some extent. but are not included in official reports.

AREA AND POPULATION COMPARED.—The first thirteen provinces in area are one-third greater than all Germany. They cover an area equal to the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusets, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Kentucky all together. The population is about equal, or 27,000,000. The five provinces above-named, it included in the comparison would equal a combined area of Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and half of Ohio. The total population of these last five provinces is nearly double that of the eleven states.

CHARACTER OF SOIL AND PEOPLE.—This vast area is agricultural, and the richest and ordinarily the most fruitful part of Russia. The destitution is not universal, as there are those whose accumulations have saved them from want, and there are some spots preserved from blight by irrigation, where a good harvest was reaped, but at the best estimate the proportion of suffering is enormous. An official estimate of the number of those without food or means of support who require aid is given as 14,000,000 persons, and this is probably below the true number.

For three years the crops have fallen short of the average and the deficiency of the past season left the storehouses well-nigh empty, and with the increased failure of this year it is evident, and, Minister Smith adds, positive, that unless adequate relief can be supplied, the great present destitution and suffering will grow worse as the season continues. The greater portion of the peasantry is not improvident. The peasants make on savings generally, but live wholly dependent upon yearly crops, hence the long continued and widespread drought leaves them subject to outside relief.

THE RAVAGES OF DROUTH.—The scarcity of provisions is not the only misery of this people. The crops are the foundation of their whole economic structure. When their crops fail, various evils follow. The Government loses revenue and the peasants lack all the necessaries of life, firewood, farming implements, subsistence of horses and cattle, all depend upon this one resource—the crops. Taxes and rental continue, and it is as difficult to get fuel as food in some sections.

Cold as well as hunger causes terrible suffering. In some neighborhood large numbers of persons huddle together in some houses most conducive to warmth. Barns have been torn down and the boards used for firewood. Even thatched roofs are torn off and the straw made to feed the dying embers; clothing is given away for bread; horses and cattle are sacrificed at a tithe of their value; fodder is as scarce as human food; and in some cases horse-flesh has been sacrificed for sustenance. During the winter there is no work, and frequently fathers have left their wives and children to fight the battle of want alone, because they could do nothing and their absence would leave fewer mouths to feed at home. The bread which many are eating is composed of wild arrock, potatoes, chaff and leaves, and these terrible conditions inevitably produce disease. Within the radius of one mile there are 120 cases of typhus fever. Pestilence and hunger are daily gaining ground and decimating the people.

HOW TO RENDER AID.—Through January, February and March the roads are good, and all energies should be directed to pouring provisions into the suffering provinces. The rivers are frozen. Two or three railroads run into the famine-stricken region, but there are no branches of these railroads, and all provisions must be carried for long distances on sleighs The problem is, how to carry enough *during the next three months*, not only for immediate use, but also to tide over the period until the next harvest shall be realized, which should be in July. In the middle of March, or first of April, the winter will break up, the roads will become heavy or difficult. The horses now available for transportation will be needed for spring farming.

OPPORTUNITY FOR QUICK ACTION.—Time is a most important factor in the work of relief. Every week is vital. One hundred and eighty million (180,000,000) pounds of food are necessary. Fifty car loads should arrive every day in these stricken provinces, but only eleven carloads per day were received Christmas week. The emergency pending has not been realized, unfortunately, but the spectre of the famine has overshadowed everything, and every energy must be strained to mitigate the calamity. The Imperial Government has, up to the present time, appropriated 85,000,000 roubles ($42,500,000) from the public treasury for the work of relief. But the work must still go on, and the expenditure must amount to a much higher sum.

The Russian Emperor has personally given enormously and all classes are giving according to their means. The loss to the government revenues will be at least 200,000,000 roubles (about $100,000 000) or more, while a conservative estimate of the loss to Russia, in view of all consequence, is placed at not less than 1,000,000,000 roubles ($500,000,000). Up to the present there have been few contributions from abroad, but the Government and the people of Russia are deeply sensible of the spontaneous offers that have been made in various parts of the United States, and the Emperor's Ministers, as well as others, have manifested such to Minister Smith in their expressions of appreciation.

POSTPONE!

It is not much that the Democracy of the East asks of the silver Democrats. It does not ask them to surrender any principle, any conviction or any advantage. It asks only that they shall spare the Democracy a serious injury at a most critical time, the infliction of which can do nobody any good.

No free coinage bill can become a law this year. The certainty of a veto settles that. There is nothing to be gained by the discussion of the question in Congress at this session, while there is much to be lost. To thrust this issue into the approaching Presidential canvass will convert a campaign of certainty into a campaign of difficulty and doubt.

The Democracy asks the silver Democrats in Congress to postpone the discussion till next December, that a Democratic President may be surely elected; to postpone it till December for further light and leading; to postpone it till December because no bill passed now can under any conceivable circumstances become law, to postpone it till December because the passage of such a bill now can be nothing but a firebrand in the party; because it would make every Eastern State, including even Maryland and Delaware, difficult and doubtful; because Mr. HARRISON is eager for a chance to change the issue from a hopeless to a hopeful one by vetoing such a bill and posing as a champion of honest money; because such a veto is almost the only hope Harrison has of re election, the only condition on which Democratic defeat is possible.

There is nothing to be gained but everything to be lost by forcing this issue now. It can accomplish nothing for free coinage, while it threatens Republican success. with all its train of Force bill legislation, high tariffs, reckless extravagance, centralization and reaction.

Will Mr. Bland and his followers reflect upon these things? Will they heed the friendly warning and remonstrance which the Democratic response to *The World's* appeal gives with such earnest an emphasis? Will they not postpone the consideration of this vexing question till a time when its consideration shall not involve danger of disaster to their party—*World.*

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Rheumatism,

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The above is a good likeness of Mr. Geo. C. Cradick engraved from a photo. taken a short time ago and sent to Dr. Kilmer & Co., with his letter and package of **gravel** he speaks about, which was **dissolved** and expelled **after using** three bottles of **Swamp-Root.** The following is Mr. Cradick's unsolicited account of his distressing and painful case.

Gosport, Ind., Jan. 18th, 1892.

DR. KILMER & Co., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—I do not know how to express my heartfelt thanks to you for the benefit I have received from using your Swamp Root Kidney Liver and Bladder Cure. I am now 63 years old, and have suffered almost death for about three years. I had given up to die, but as I profess to be a Christian man and a great believer in the prayer of the righteous, I prayed that God would send something that would prolong my life, and I feel thankful to him and you for the means that was sent. May God spare your life many years yet that you may hear the great good that your medicine is doing. On the 20th day of August, 1891, Mr. Frank Lawson your agent at Spencer persuaded me to take a bottle on trial. I have taken three bottles and it has brought out of my bladder lime or gravel, which I have saved in quantity the size of a goose egg and I now feel like a new man. May God bless you and your medicine.

I remain your humble servant,

Box 273. GEORGE C. CRADICK.

SECOND LETTER.

DEAR DOCTOR:—I take great pleasure in answering your letter which I received to-day. You say "you would like to publish my testimonial in your Guide to Health for a while". I have no objections at all for I want to do all in my power for afflicted humanity. I send by this mail a lot of the Gravel (about one half of what I saved) that the Swamp-Root dissolved and expelled from my bladder.

Two years ago last Sept. I was taken with pain almost all over me, my head and back, my legs and feet became cold, would get sick at my stomach and vomit often, suffering a great deal from chills and at times these were so severe that I thought I would freeze to death. The condition of my urine was not so bad through the day, but during the night, at times, I had to get up every hour, and often every half hour.

Would urinate sometimes a gallon a night, then it seemed my kidneys and back would kill me. I had been troubled with constipation for many years, but since using your Swamp-Root have been better than for a long time. The medicine has helped my appetite wonderfully and it seems as though I could not eat enough.

I live about six miles in the country from Gosport. I was born and raised here, and have been a member of the M. E. Church for forty-two years.

Pardon me for writing so much for I feel that I would never get through praising your great remedy for Kidney, Liver and Bladder troubles.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

From January 12, 1891 to January 11, 1892.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Balance in hand of Treasurer January 12, 1891		$ 946 78
Cash received on Bloom Duplicate 1890		1236 07
Cash rec'd on Bloom. Duplicate 1891		1000 00
" " " Greenwood " 1890		448 11
" " " " " 1891		400 00
" " " Scott " 1888		196 92
" " " " " 1890		574 72
" " " " " 1891		110 00
" " " Sugarloaf " 1890		173 87
" " " " " 1891		115 22
" " from Hester Sterner		26 96
" " " Overseer Hemlock twp.		33 00
" " " proceeds of farm		256 23
" " " note		392 17
		$ 6019 85

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By old orders redeemed	$ 82 36	
By new " "	4549 32	
By note	500 00	
By commission and postage	99 03	
By balance in hands of Treas. January 11th. 1892	949 13	
		$ 6019 85
Orders outstanding Jan. 11th. 1892	$ 82 36	
Orders issued from January 12th 1891 to Jan. 11th 1892	4373 43	
		$ 4455 79
Orders of 1890 redeemed	$ 82 36	
Orders of 1891 redeemed	4349 83	
Orders outstanding Jan. 11th. 1892	24 10	
		$ 4455 79

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 11th. 1892.

Provisions and Supplies	$	225 19
Fuel and Light		75 45
Clothing, Shoes and Furniture		28 85
Dry Goods		24 79
Medical Supplies		18 18
Ordinary Repairs		82 16
Traveling Expenses		5 11
Farm Expenses		28 54
Incidental Expenses		12 65
Orders Relief		17 50
Smith Work		14 53
Printing		3 00
Tax on Brown House		2 60
Books and Stationary		4 62
Expense of taking Bessie Dodson to Elwyn, Pa.		12 56
S. F. Peacock Affidavits		1 00
Repairing Wind Mill		11 10
A. Swisher for horse		7 00
Printing Statement 1891		45 00
Coffin, Mrs. Brown, P. House		8 00
Two coffins for Benj. Tyson's children		34 00
Postage		1 50
Bradford Co. for Medical attendance and Burial of Shotts		46 50
Clothing for George Evans, Elwyn, Pa.		10 00
J. A. Opp, Atty's Fees, Evans case		10 00
M. P. Lutz Insuring Farm Buildings		52 50
Cattle bought for farm		15 40
M. C. Woodward, lookin after tramps 1891		10 00
Alexander Bros. & Co. Tobacco		24 35
Thomas McBride, Steward		650 00
Dr. Jacob Schuyler		100 00
J. M. Larish		100 00
A. C. Hidlay		100 00
C. A. Klein		100 00
Dr. McReynolds		60 00
Dr. Redeker		60 00
Dr. Arment		10 00
Mrs. McBride, Matron		50 00
Auditors and Clerk 1891		27 00
Total Current Expenses	$	2110 78

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

George Fox 52 1-7 w'ks. @	$1.75	$ 91 25	
Jesse Kelly " " @	1.75	91 25	
L. Z. Kahler " " @	1.75	91 25	
John Boyd " " @	2.75	91 50	
Alza Sterner " " @	1.72	91 25	
Alza Sterner Repairing teeth.		2 50	
Wm. Fry 52 17 w'ks. @	$1.75	91 25	
Garrie Turre 152 17 weeks @ 75		91 25	
Agnes Mason 52 1-7 weeks @ 175		91 25	
		$	732 75

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

M. May, Bloom	$	52 00
M. Dawson "		65 00
Caroline Smith Bloom		89 20
Hester Bomboy, Scott		139 73
Hannah Randall, Bloom		115 53
Eph. Parks "		24 00
Fred C. Hess, Sugarloaf		43 25
J. R. Hess		26 50
Geo. Jacoby, Bloom		49 29
Hiram Long "		43 50
Cornelious Coleman, Bloom		29 00
Benj. Tyson, Bloom		78 55
Clarance Graham, Scott		31 00
Wm. Hopper "		17 00
Robert Cook, "		17 90
Thomas Arndt, Bloom		47 30
Mrs. Albert Cadow, Bloom		149 80
John Alberson, Greenwood		6 70
Mrs, Geo. Vannatta, "		28 00
John Kramer, Bloom		18 00
Michael O'Neal, Scott		5 00
Jacob Mussleman, Scott		28 37
Samuel Stills, Bloom		8 00
Wm. Shoemaker, Bloom		1 00
Earnest Bower, Greenwood		41 40
Mrs. Harriet Creasy, Bloom		2 20
Bertha Long, Bloom		8 05
John Thrash, "		4 00
Mrs. W. Metz, "		38 50
Jacob Johnson, "		12 14
Rantz Dehard, "		1 00
Mr. C. Hall, "		4 00
George Samules "		90 00
Joseph Long, "		5 55
Mrs. Thomas Metherel, Jr., Bloom		15 00
Mrs. Veats, Bloom		3 00
Reuben Snyder, Scott		47 86
Wm. Evans, "		2 00
Aaron Shotts, Sugarloaf		10 74
Mrs. Lloyd Giger, Bloom		3 00
Mrs. Catharine Hamilton Greenwood		41 46
Ada Yhoe, Bloom		18 52
Mr. Charles Remly		3 50
Warren Ingold, Bloom		3 00
Charles Straas, Sugarloaf		15 69
Charles Hock, Bloom		8 74
Wm. Livey, Lancaster, Pa.		40 00
Jacob Adams, Sugarloaf		2 73
	$	369 93
	$	4373 43

We the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor District," met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January 1892 that being the 11th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 12th. 1891 to January 11th. 1892 and the vouchers for the same and find them correct as sent forth above.

ISAAC HEACOCK,
A. F. TERWILLIGER,
D. H. STEADMAN,
A. N. YOST, } Auditors,

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM 1891.

389 Bushels Wheat	$	308 00
851 Bushels Oats		74 35
1019 Bushels Corn ears		254 75
137 Bushels Potatoes		68 50
11 Bushels Turnips		4 50
4 Bushels Beets		2 00
3 Bushels Unions		1 50
3 Bushels Beans		6 00
20 Tons of Hay		240 00
1461 Sheaves Corn Fodder		73 05
2341 lbs. Pork @ 6c		199 86
441 lbs. Lard		35 28
1025 Heads Cabbage		51 25
420 lbs Beet		21 00
27 Bushels Peaches		27 00
12 Shoats raised		39 00
55 Chickens		13 75
13 Guineas		2 60
3 Turkeys		4 00
1 Colt		40 00
578 lbs. Butter		115 60
18 Bbls. Krout		7 50
1 Bbl. Vinegar		5 00
10 Bushels Tomatoes		5 00
	$	1579 49

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to the Bloom. Poor District Jan. 11th, 1892.

Balance due on duplicate.

	Deft.	Paid.	Bal.
Bloom. 1891	$3042 70	$1000 00	$3042 54
Scott, 1891	1002 62	100 10	802 62
Greenwood,	895 27	400 00	496 27
Sugarloaf '90	321 82	263 57	58 82
Sugarloaf, '91	358 94	115 22	243 78
			$8783 30
Less Estimate Exonerations and Commissions			350 00
			$8383 40
Farm and Buildings			12000 00
4 Horses			300 00
2 Colts			100 00
9 Head of Cattle			216 00
12 Shoats			39 00
2 Sows			20 00
4 Turkeys			5 00
9 Guineas			1 00
80 Chickens			19 00
1809 lbs. Pork @ 6c			169 80
400 lbs. Lard @ 8c			32 00
400 lbs. Beef @ 6c			24 00
75 Bushels Potatoes			37 50
10 Bushels Turnips			2 50
183 Bushels Wheat			183 00
140 Bushels Oats			49 00
3 Bushels of Beets			1 50
2 Bushels of Onions			1 00
15 Tons of Hay			180 00
900 Sheaves Corn Fodder			45 00
75 lbs. Butter			15 00
1 Bbl. Saurkraut			5 00
500 Heads Cabbage			25 00
2 Bushels Beans			4 00
1 Bbl. Vinegar			8 00
800 Bushels Corn Ears			160 00
18 Acres Winter grain in ground			120 00
4 Tons of Coal			12 80
Furniture in Alms House			200 00
Furniture in Stewards' House			150 00
Farm Implements			600 00
		$	20092 80
No. Paupers remaining in Alms House last report		10	
No. admitted during year		7	17
No. Discharged during year		5	
No. Died during year		2	
No. Persons in Poor House Bloom		4	
No. Persons in Poor House Scott		1	
No. Persons in Poor House Greenwood		4	
No. Persons in Poor House Sugarloaf		1	
			10

JACOB SCHUYLER.
J. M. LARISH,
A. C. HIDLAY, } Directors.
ATTEST: C. A. KLEIM, Secretary.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court the undersigned Administrator will expose to public sale on the premises on

FRIDAY APRIL 8th. 1892

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described tracts of real estate to-wit:

TRACT No. 1.—Situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and discribed as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of land of Thomas Ball, thence north seventeen and one half degrees east eighty three perches to a stone; thence by land of John Doctor north seventy two degrees west one hundred and forty nine perches to a stone; thence by land of Adam Spring south eleven and one fourth degrees west eighty six and three tenths percees to a stone; thence by land of the Ellis heirs south sixty four and one fourth degrees east forty six perches to a chestnut stump, thence south sixteen degrees east fifty two perches to an oak; thence north eighty six degrees east seventy and six tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of John Spring north forty-five degrees west nine and five tenth perches to a stone; thence north twenty one degrees west thirty four perches to a stone; thence south seventy two and one half degrees east thirty and seven tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty four acres of land, more or less.

TRACT No. 2.—Situate in the same township bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner of the line of the heirs of David Vandine, deceased, thence north sixteen degrees east twenty-one and five tenth perches to a chestnut oak in the line of Thomas Ball, thence north seventy four degrees west thirty perches to the road leading to Smith's mill; thence south twenty one degrees east seven perches and five tenths to a post in the line of the heirs of David Vandine, deceased, thence along the same east one perch to place of beginning, containing three acres of land, more or less.

Upon Tract No. 1 Is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and a large

BANK BARN

and other convenient out-buildings and splendid orchard with all kinds of fruit trees. The land is in good state of cultivation. A never failing spring close to the house and barn. About sixty acres of land is cleared and the balance is well timbered.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The balance of one fourth at the confirmation absolute. The other three fourths in one year with interest from confirmation nisi. All deeds and necessary instruments of writing to be made at the expense of the purchaser. All personal property on the premises and grain in the ground is hereby reserved. Possession will be given at the time of confirmation absolute, providing the one fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at that time.

WILSON CONFER.
Admr. of Michael Confer, deceased.

HERRING, Atty.
J. A. Bardo, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of pluries fi. fa. issued out of the court of common pleas of Columbia county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1892,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain lot of ground situate on Fifth street in the Borough of Berwick, county aforesaid, bounded and discribed as follows: On the north by an alley, on the south by Fifth street, on the east by lot of William McEwen, on the west by lot of Tilman Varner, on which are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING

house and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of S. C. Jayne and Emma G. Jackson vs. L. W. Hertz. and Maria E. Breed, and to be sold as the property of Maria E. Breed.

JACKSON, Atty. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col Co., Pa., and to me directed. will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1892,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain, piece, tract or parcel of land situate in Beaver twp., Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and discribed as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at stones by fallen pine, thence by land of C. S. Cox, Esq., north seventy-one and a half degrees west one hundred and fifty-eight and three-tenth perches to stones a corner of land surveyed for Barbara Klingaman, thence by same north seventeen and a half degrees east ninety-one perches to stones, thence by land late of Christian Klingaman north seventy-six and a half degrees east one hundred and forty perches to a post in public road, thence along the same south forty-one and a fourth degrees, east forty-four and six-tenth perches to stones thence by land of Garret Vanblaragan and others, south seventeen and a half degrees west one hundred and forty perches to the place of beginning containing

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR ACRES,

and allowance, be the same more or less. Where on is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Bank Barn and other Outbuildings.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of John Elfert versus Thomas Downs. and to be sold as the property of Thomas Downs.

ZARR, Atty. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

GIANTS ON THE EARTH.

A GOOD DEAL OF FICTION WRITTEN ABOUT THEM.

The Belief That the Ancestors of Mankind Were Giants Exploded Long Ago—Noted Big Men Whose Stature Has Been Recorded by Actual Observers.

The idea conveyed by the word giant in classical mythology is that of beings more or less man-like, but enormous in size and strength. Figures like the Titans and the Giants, whose birth from heaven and earth is sung by Hesiod in the Theogonomy, such as heap up mountains to scale the sky, and war beside or against the gods, must be treated with other like monstrous figures of the wonder tales of the world as belonging altogether to the realms of mythology.

Besides the conception of giants as special races distinct from mankind, it was a common opinion of the ancients that the human race had itself degenerated, the men of primeval ages having been of so far greater stature and strength as to be in fact gigantic. Yet so far as can be judged by actual remains it does not appear that giants, in the sense of tribes of altogether superhuman stature, ever existed, or that the men of ancient time were, on the whole, taller than those now living. It is now usual to apply the word "giant" to beings not superhuman in their height, but merely the tallest men and women of our nations.

Until the beginning of the present century, it was universally believed that giants, of a size far exceeding those which are exhibited in our times, formerly existed, either as nations or as individual specimens. This belief was based, first, on the asserted discovery of colossal human bones; second, on supposed scriptural evidence; third, on the evidence of various ancient and mediæval authors.

A reference to the first volume of Culver's "Ossements Fossiles" will show that the bones of elephants, rhinoceroses, mastodons, etc., have been exhibited and accepted as evidence of prehistoric giants. Even so good a naturalist as Buffon fell into this popular delusion and figured the bones of an elephant as the remains of human giants. Saint Hilaire, in his "Historie des Anomalies de l'Orgainsation," notices several of the most famous of these cases. A gigantic skeleton which was found at Trapani, in Sicily, in the fourteenth century, was at once pronounced to be that of the classical giant, Polyphemus, and his height was calculated at 300 feet. It was pointed out that the bones differed in form as well as in size from those of a man, but this objection was easily met by the question, Why, if his height was sixty times as great as that of an ordinary man, should not his form also be different? Many less celebrated giants were subsequently exumed in Sicily, and the existence of the "Osseous Canerus" described by De Quatrefages in his "Rambles of a Naturalist" fully account for such discoveries at an epoch when few could recognize the differences in form between the bones of an elephant and those of man.

Nor have our own countrymen been less credulous than their neighbors. In 1712 Dr. Increase Mather, in the "Philosophical Transactions," announced the discovery of enormous bones and teeth, which had been found in the State of New York, and which he regarded as affording evidence of the existence of giants of enormous size in ancient times. The bones were in reality those of a mastodon.

The Scripture evidence, when carefully examined, does not amount to much. The Hebrew words nephirim and giborim, which occur several times in the book of Genesis, and which are translated "giants," might as well be translated "bearded," "cruel" or "violent men." The height of Og, King of Bashan, is not given—we are only told the length of his bed. And including his helmet, which was probably taken into account in the recorded measurement, Goliath at most did not exceed eight feet and a half in stature and consequently was not taller than some giants of modern days.

The classical evidence is abundant, but obviously untrustworthy. Thus, Plutarch relates that Serboeins had the grave of Antalus, in the city of Tungis, opened and, "finding there his body full 60 cubits long was infinitely astonished, ordered the tomb to be closed, gave his confirmation to the story and added new honors to the memory of the giant." Pliny gives to one, Gabbaras, an Arabian, the stature of nine feet nine inches, capping this with the mention of Posio and Secundilly, who were half a foot higher.

Pliny reports also that an earthquake in Crete disclosed the bones of a giant forty-six cubits in length, who was held by Dorne to be Orion and by others Otus. What exaggeration can do in this way may be judged from the fact that the Patagonians, whose average height is five feet eleven inches, are described in Pigafetta's "Voyage Round the World" as so monstrous that the Spaniards' heads hardly reached their waists. Descending to more certain evidence, there can be no doubt that a height of eight and nine feet, and probably of more than nine feet, has been attained. There is a skeleton in the museum of Trinity College, Dublin, eight feet six inches in height; that of O'Brien (or Byrne) in the museum of the College of Surgeons of England is eight feet two inches, and that of a giant in the museum at Bonn is eight feet, and the actual body, with the soft parts attached, was probably two or three inches longer than the skeleton. For example, we find it recorded that O'Brien measured eight feet four inches after his death.

The Spider's Web.

The body of every spider contains four little masses pierced with a multitude of holes imperceptable to the naked eye, each hole permitting the passage of a single thread; all the threads to the number of 1,000 to each mass, join together when they come out and make the single thread with which the spider spins its web so that what we call a spider's thread cousists of more than 4,000 threads united.

WHO WAS FARRAGUT'S FATHER?

Naval Tradition Assigns That Honor to Admiral Porter, of Tripoli Fame.

About two hundred yards to the north of the equestrian statue of General Jackson, that highest type of American manhood and noblest exemplar of American citizenship, on Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C., where Sixteenth and Seventeenth intersect that most beautiful and finest of all the splendid residence streets of the capital, in the middle of an exquisite little park, is the massive bronze statue of David Glascoe Farragut, the first American admiral and a naval hero who stands second to none whose feats are recorded in history. Not Howard, nor Drake, nor Frobisher; not De Ruyter, nor Van Tromp; not Nelson, nor Collingwood; not Paul Jones, nor Chauncey, nor Preble, nor Decatur, can be named before him. In sketches of him it is said that he was born in Tennessee about the time that Jefferson was inaugurated President; he entered the navy at the age of eleven, and participated in the war of 1812, which terminated when he was less than fourteen years of age. He saw active service in the Mexican War, and during the war between the States he did as much to crush the South as Grant, or Sherman, or Thomas. He died in 1870, as he had lived, the head of the navy.

There is a tradition in the navy, however, that Farragut was not a Tennessean. The story is one that people love to believe whether it be history or romance. It is told in the gunroom, and believed in the forecastle, that Farragut was the natural son of old Dave Porter, who fought Tripoli at the beginning of the century, and that his mother was a native of one of the Mediterranean isles—a Greek, perhaps; may be a Corsican, or a Sicilian; possibly a Turk, or an Arab. Tom Marshall used to begin that eloquent and original lecture of his on Napoleon Bonaparte by saying that he had no doubt that could the truth be ascertained it would be established that the Corsican demi-god was a direct lineal descendent of a son of Julius Cæsar, begotten when the future world's master was a prisoner in the hands of pirates in the Mediterranean isles. And if Farragut owed his existence to the mother navy gossip assigns him, we can easily believe that some ancestors of his were by the side of Regulus when he swept from the seas Carthagenian navies; that another ancestor of his was in the fleets of Don John, of Austria, and fought at Lepanto; that others yet of his blood fought with the Barbarossas and the Dorias, making the azure waters of those classic seas crimson with the blood of heroic battle. If the tradition of the navy as to Farragut's parentage be true, it only bears out what Shakespeare said upon the subject in classic language in several of his plays, notably in "Lear." We find the children of the house of Stuart by the "right hand" imbeciles, while those of the "left hand" nobility the Duke of Berwick, were heroes. The same may be said of the decendents of Henry of Navarre. A chapter on the natural son among the world's great men would be interesting and surprising history.

His Sweetheart's Hair.

A decidedly unique method of carrying on a correspondence with a French thief was adopted by his friends while he awaited trial. One day the jailer was visited by the prisoner's betrothed, who asked him to give her lover an envelope. This, upon being opened, was found to contain simply a small lock of hair, around which was folded a leaf of a book. The jailer did not consider it worth his while to deliver this souvenir to the culprit and therefore threw it aside. A day or two later a similar inclosure was handed in at the prison gate and shared the fate of the predecessor. In the course of a week another was left by the same person. This aroused the suspicion of the governor of the prison, to whom had been detailed the circumstances. He determined to investigate the matter, and accordingly first examined the printed leaf. This he found was torn from a novel and contained twenty-six lines on each side. He next turned his attention to the hair and discovered that there were twenty-six pieces of unequal length. This puzzled him for a while, and then concluding that there must be some connection between the numbers of the printed lines and the number of hairs, he laid each of the latter along the line of the page they respectively reached, beginning with the shortest hair at the top of the leaf. After changing them about several times he discovered that each hair pointed to a different letter, and the combination thus produced formed a slang sentence, by means of which the prisoner was given to understand that his friends had ascertained the day on which he was to be taken to court and were determined to make a bold attempt to rescue him as soon as he made his appearance. Taking the cue, the governor adopted every precaution to frustrate the well-laid plans of the outsiders; the attempt was made and, as a natural consequence, the conspirators soon found themselves in the same condition as the one for whom they had planned the rescue.

Baron Hirsch's Wealth.

Baron Hirsch is said to be worth $100,000,000. He made his wealth chiefly out of contracts for building the Turkish and Transylvania railroads. The Rothschilds where his financial backers when he assumed the contracts, but they got the idea that the railroads would not succeed, and, therefore, withdrew their support. He then secured assistance from big banking firms of Frankfort, which he was able to influence through his marriage, and thus obtained funds enough to carry on the great undertaking. European financiers have been surprised by the enormous success of these railroads. They paid from the day they were opened, and they made one of the greatest fortunes in Europe for the bold contractor, who pinned his faith to them when others thought him foolhardy. Everything he has since touched has turned to gold. He is a large holder of landed estates and French rentes. It is said that his benefactions for several years past have amounted to $1,000,000 annually.

Brother Gardner and the Dynamiter.

Something had happened to upset Thompson street its whole length, but just what it was no one could find out. It was finally reported that Brother Gardner had been ransomed for $3 and a Waterbury watch, and he put in an appearance just then, as if to confirm the story. He went ahead in his usual calm and dignified manner and opened the meeting, and after everything was in running order he stepped to the front and said:

"My fren's! I h'ar dat all sorts o' wild stories hev bin flyin' about dis arternoon an' eavenin' concernin' myself an' odder officers. I will now explain the hull matter. At exzactly fo'ty-one minits an' six seconds past 1 o'clock to-day somebody knocked on de doah of my cabin. I was bar fut at de time, shavin' off my co'ns, but 'sposin' de pusson to be Sir Isaac Walpole, cum down to pay me back de $2 he owed me fur three or fo' months, I called to him to cum in. Mrs. Gardner had dun gone out to meet with a church society, an' I was all alone.

"Gen'Ten, who do yo' 'spose dat pusson was? He was a white man. He had long black ha'r. His eyes rolled. He was chankin' his teeth. In his right hand he held a package, an' he waved it round an' declar'd dat if I didn't hand ober $10,000 in cash he'd blow de hull outfit 19 miles high! Yo' kin emagine de situashun I was in. An' yet I can't say I was tooken by surprise. On de contrary, I have bin 'spectin' sumthin' of de sort to happen. I looked dat chap squar' in de eyes, an' I saw dat he was dun crazy as a loon. Wi'dout 'pearin' to be 'tall excited I said dat I had just got de cash counted out fur him, an' axed him to step into de kitchen an' look in de wood box. He stepped. So did I. As he looked into de wood box I was clus behind him, an' I drawed off an' let him hev it behind de ears. He fell to de floor, an' befo' he could kick twice, I had him tied hand an' fut wid de clothes line."

Here the entire meeting rose up as one man and cheered and shouted until the plaster began to fall in every direction.

"When I called in de police," said the President, after order was restored, "we examined de bomb, an' we found dat it contained 'nuff 'sploshun to kill 48 of de leadin' capitalists of No'th America. De man was a crank. He'd been tryin' to inwent a clothes line which would wind itself up in de back yard when it was gwine to rain, an' he wanted mo' cash to carry on his experiments. He cum dar calculatin' to git $10,000 of me or hit me in de stomach wid dat bomb. I was prepared for him. If I hadn't been no one kin guess how widespread dat calamity would hev bin."

Sir Isaac Walpole then arose and said the day had arrived when no great man in this country was safe from the crank and his bomb. There must be a remedy. We must search for and apply it. While he sincerely congratulated Brother Gardner on his escape, what security had the club that some other crank would not try the same thing to-morrow?

"My fren's," said Brother Gardner, after several other brethern had given their opinions, "it is trooly a sad state of affairs, an' is desarvin' of most serious thought. Yo' or I go at it, an' by savin' up carpet rags an' soap grease, an' by livin' mighty clus an' pinchin' along, we get rich. We doan' git rich fur the richness of it, but to take comfort in our ole age. Bimeby along comes a pusson who wants to fly, but he hain't got de money to build his wings. He sots down an' broods an' sulks, and he finally makes up his mind dat some rich man has got to help him or die. He darfore goes an' gits a bomb and fills it up wid turpentine, arsenic, castor ile an' odder 'splosives, an' he walks in on dat rich man an' tries to scatter him all to squibs.

"I doan' reckon de crank kin be reached by law until it am too late. It would be too hard to identify him. Yo' doan' know dat he is a crank until he has got dat deadly bomb sailin' fur yo's chin. Seems to me dat it am a better ideah to depend on Providence an' yo'self. Yo' kin depend on Providence dat he will strike some odder rich man in place of yo'; dat he will fall down an' break his leg while comin' to yo'r office; dat if he gets in, yo' will be out eating raw oysters about dot time. Depend upon yo'self by havin' it all planned out what yo' will do, same as I did. Fur the las' six months I have knowed jest what sort of a programmy I should foller. When de time cum I was as cool as a piece of oilcloth in Jinury. I jist hauled off an' hit dat fellow 'zactly behind de ear, jest as I had planned, an' he fell in a heap on the floah, jest as I 'spected he would. While de law will probably do all it kin, an' while Providence, 'speshully heah in New York, seems to be doin' a good deal of watchin' ober humanity, de rich must arter all keep deir eyes peeled an' be ready fur de crank when he calls. We will now go home an' be glad dat we am livin'."—New York World.

It's Lighted by Electricity Now.

The train on the Fitchburg Railway had just entered the long tunnel and the young New England bridegroom whispered in the blushing ear of his fair bride:

"Eurydice, if I choose, peradventure, to kiss thee I'd like to know Hoosac going to prevent me?"

"Orpheus," she replied, gently, "thou shouldst not trifle thus with the 'tunnel verities."

And the roar of the train came like a mighty poultice to heal the blows of all subsequent sounds.—Chicago Tribune.

She Attended to That.

Brown—Say, Jones, when you come in late at night, don't you always wake your wife?

Jones (promptly)—Never.

Brown (surprised)—Jeehosaphat! How do you manage it?

Jones (with a sigh)—I don't have to.

What to Say.

He—Can I say nothing to prove my love to you?

She—Yes, you can.

He (with hope)—Tell me, oh, tell me what.

She—Say "goodby" and say it quick.

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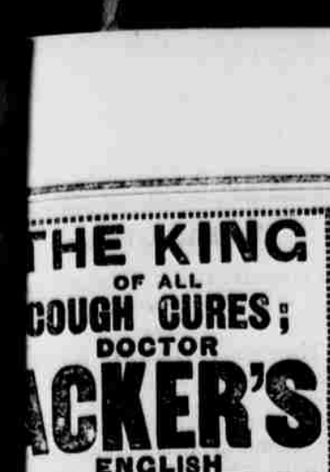

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There is hardly another plant in the world which serves so many uses, every part of it being valuable for one purpose or another. The oil is so nutritious and agreeable in flavor that in Russia it has to a certain extent superceded all other vegetable oils. It is obtained by passing the seeds beneath mill stones, so as to crush the shells, sifting them to separate the kernels and finally pressing the latter in bags of horsehair cloth. The cakes left after the oil has been expressed are excellent fodder for cattle. The shells are employed for heating, special ovens being made to burn them in, while the stalks have almost replaced firewood, being gathered and dried in stacks in the fields. A ton of the latter is obtained from each acre cultivated. They make a very hot and quick fire.

The seed cups are utilized as food for sheep. A big one when ripe will yield 2,000 seeds. The largest and finest seed cups are selected in the autumn and hung by their stalks in a dry place. In the following spring the seeds are shaken out of them and dried in ovens for planting. At harvest time the flowers are gathered as fast as they are ripe, and spread upon the ground to dry. Then the seeds are beaten out of them with a small stick by whipping each cup. Fnally the seeds are dried in the sun or in kilns, and are sorted by means of screens into different sizes.

An acre planted with sunflowers yields 2,000 pounds of seeds, from which 250 pounds of oil may be obtained. Ten million quarts of this oil are produced by Russian mills. Who knows that the time may not yet come when small boys in this country will gobble sunflower seeds at the circus, just as they now consume the festive and odoriferous goober.

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The construction of an immense microscope at Munich is announced, intended for projecting images upon a screen, and electricity is used not only for producing the necessary light, but for regulating the focus, centering the specimen to be examined, and cooling the apparatus. The heating of the instrument by the artificial light—which in this case is an arc of 11,000 candle power—sets up disturbing currents of air, deranges the focus by expansion, and affects the objects unfavorably.

A small copper cylinder, filled with liquid carbonic acid, under a pressure about three hundered and fifty pounds to the square inch, is connected with the microscope in such a way that the opening of a valve throws down a drop of the acid in fine spray over the portions of the instrument most exposed to the heats; the liquid immediately evaporates, producing intense cold, and reducing the metal with which it is in contact to the desired temperature. The magnifying power of the instrument can scarcely be imagined; that is, the arrangement, as stated, is for maguifying to the enormous extent of some 11,000 diameters under ordinary conditions of application, but, by a simple immersion of the lenses in vaseline oil, more powerful objectives can be used, with the capacity to magnify 16,000 diameters.

Overcrowded Occupations.

You wish to render your boy independent? Then give him a trade. The professions are overcrowded. Look at the increasing numbers of those who are studying for the law, the ministry, or the medical profession. Count the numbers of doctors, lawyers, and ministers who can barely eke out an existence. Scrutinize the advertising columns of any of our newspapers and see the overwhelming number of those who seek employment, having nothing to offer but willing hand and feet, ordinary intelligence, and very little education. Just look at the army of clerks and so-called bookkeepers constantly offering their services; indeed, it would be more truthful to say begging for employment at anything that offers. These are the direct consequences of an overcrowding in those employments which do not require knowledge of any mechanical trade. It is not so bad where these boys have parents with means who can help them, but when they have nothing but what they can earn, it would be well if false pride and prejudice were made to give way to their true interests. The age needs intelligent, well-trained mechanics. And see how they progress! It is not necessary here to cite examples of living men, who, after having thoroughly learned a mechanical trade, have by industry, economy, brains and force of character, lifted themselves into enviable positions of business success, honor, wealth and trust. There are plenty who, from small beginnings, have attained success. All work is honorable and ennobling. The good mechanic is always in demand; he lays the real foundation of business success, and his industry is an absolute necessity to the capitalists. The old objection that the mechanic lacks refinement is invalid. He is not excluded from true culture, and if many of those who now make the mistake of studying an unprofitable profession should learn a trade instead and determine to lead a refined life, it will not be long before even this somewhat imaginary reproach is taken away. It is not advisable that all should rush into the trades; but the fact remains that they offer a good livelihood, steady employment, and a fortune for those who have the patience and industry to find it.

The origin of "windfall," in the sense of "good luck," dates from the time of William the Conqueror. It was then a criminal offence to cut timber in the forests. Only such could be gathered as the wind had blown down; hence a heavy windstorm was hailed by the peasants as so much good luck, and from this comes the modern application of the expression.

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Guardian, of London,	20,603,323.71
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Leave Pottsville 12 30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9 48 a. m., 4 25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.10 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.39 a. m., 1.37, 3.37, 6.19, 11.19 p. m.

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STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50	10 15	5 40
Cameron	6 35	...	...	5 54
Chulasky	6 40	...	...	5 59
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	6 05
Catawissa	7 05	2 28	10 39	6 18
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	...	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	...	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	...	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	...	...	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	...	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	...	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	...	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	...	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	...	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	...	8 33
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	...	8 47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	...	...
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 43	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 31
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	...	...
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 40
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	...
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 53	2 43	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 58
Briar Creek	8 09	...	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 18	11 59	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 59	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	...	4 46	...
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 58
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
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In effect Nov. 15, 1891. Trains leave Sunday

EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:55 a. m.—Train 10 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:18 a. m. and Washington 9:45 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:05 p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2 00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:25 p. m., Baltimore 4:30 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 9:05 p. m. Through coach from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:50 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

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(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:40 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 58	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Ironda	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 06	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 12
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 42	9 06	3 07	7 23
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 28	9 16	3 17	7 33
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 36
Millwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 39
Sugar Run	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 35	7 49
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Colers Creek	5 19	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 16	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 08	10 48	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	10
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MARCH 26.—Mrs. Sarah Weaver will sell a horse, cows, wagon, pigs, chickens, household and kitchen furniture &c., on the farm of P. A. Evans in Hemlock township at 1 o'clock p. m.

APRIL 8.—Wilson Confer, administrator of Michael Confer, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Madison township, on the premises, at 10 o'clock a. m. See advertisement.

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REPUBLLCAN CONVENTION.

Delegates to the Republican county convention gathered in town last Monday, and at 2 o'clock p. m. the convention was called to order by the county chairman, C. E. Geyer.

J. R. Deemer, of Catawissa, was named for chairman but declined, when R. E. Bowman, of Berwick, was elected without opposition.

W. D. Beckley was chosen secretary and C. W. S. Fox, assistant.

Roll call taken up and the following delegates answered to their names:

Berwick E—F. H. Eaton and B. D. Freas, Berwick W—R S. Bowman and J. W. Evans; Bloom E—W. D. Beckley and L. D. Kase; Bloom W—J. C. Brown and S. F. Peacock; Catawissa—J. R. Deemer and Ad. Truckenmiller: Centralia—Wm. Davis and W. T. Beck; Conyngham N—Ira Roadarmel and Jerry George; Conyngham S—Charles Weiterman and I. W. Roudenbush; Franklin—Jerry Kostenbaudder; Greenwood E—N. Kitchen and J. W. Mather; Hemlock—John S. Neyhart; Locust—C. S. W. Fox and Aaron Yoder; Main—Theo. Fox; Mifflin—J. I. Creasy; Mt. Pleasant—C. L. Sands and J L. Crawford; Orange—H. J. Conner and C. M. Cooke; Scott E—C. C. KcKamey and E. B. Pursel; Scott W.—E. D. Hagenbuch; Sugarloaf S—G. B. Hess. Beaver, Benton Briarcreek, Centre, Fisingcreek, Greenwood W., Jackson, Madison Pine, Roaringcreek, Sugarloag N., were not represented and Franklin, Main, Mifflin, Scott W., and Sugarloaf S, were represented by but one member. J. C. Brown presented the name of Captain Edward Reese for delegate to the State Convention and spoke in high terms of his worth. The Captain was elected by an unanimous vote.

Mr. Peacock offered a resolution naming C. E. Geyer as delegate to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis.

J. C. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, By the Republicans of Columbia County in Convention assembled that the administration of President Harrison be endorsed as wise, business like, prudent, patriotic and intensely American.

That the foreign policy as announced and enforced by Secretary of State, James G. Blaine, commands our highest admiration.

That the able administration of the post-office department by John Wanamaker, the member of the Cabinet from our State, proves the wisdom of his selection and that the same methods that succeed in private business when applied to public affairs will also be crowned with success.

J. C. Brown offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to frame a system of rules to govern their primaries and report at the next county convention. J. C. Brown, Bloom; C. S W. Fox, Locust; F. H. Eaton, Berwick; C. E. Geyer, Catawissa, and John M. Buckalew of Fishing creek, were named as the committee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. W. Beishline, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. W. Beishline, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

SUSAN BEISHLINE, Van Camp,
or to Administratrix.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Esta'e of John Jacob Geiser late of Madison township, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration cum testamento annexo, on the estate of John Jacob Geiser, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JAMES H. GEISER,
1-29-6w. West Hemlock, Montour Co. Pa.
Administrator, c. t. a.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Aaron Kelchner late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Kelchner late of Centre township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN SCOTT,
or to S. W. KELCHNER,
WM. SNYDER, Atty. LLOYD KELCHNER,
2-19-6t. Administrators.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Assigned Estate, S. A. Smith, E. R. Wilson Assignee.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of E. R. Wilson Assignee, of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, as shown by his first and final account will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, upon Tuesday the 12th day of April, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons must present their claims or be forever debarred from a share of said fund.
Wm. CHRISMAN, Auditor.
3-11

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Creasy, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to make distribution, will sit at the office of B. F. Zarr, Esq., in Bloomsburg on Wednesday, April 6, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons must appear and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
3-11. C. C. PEACOCK,
Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lavina Hendershott, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lavina Hendershott, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. M. Hendershott, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. N. M. HENDERSHOTT,
2-9. Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary C. Savage late of Jackson township, Columbia Co., deceased.

Notice is here by given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary C. Savage, late of Jackson township Col, Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to B. F. SAVAGE,
3-25-6t. Administrator.

RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of William Beck Sr., deceased. COLUMBIA COUNTY S. S

To William Beck Jr. Mary Beck of Centre township; Sarah L. intermarried with Wesley Sitler of Orange town ship; and George Beck whose last known residence was Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, and all others interested

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans Court at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of May next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said William Beck Sr., deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest duly awarded by the said court, or show cause why it shall not be sold. Witness the Honorable E. P. Ikeler, President of said court, at Bloomsburg, the 1st. day of February 1892. G. M. QUICK,
2-21-4t. Clerk O. C.

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The attacks made upon the l... went to prove that it was uncon... tional. First, because it is ... legislation, inasmuch as it does ... provide for elections to vote ... questions of increase of corp... debt, etc., and is therefore not ... form. Second, it does not appl... all voters alike, for it divides them ... to three classes, the first being ... who belong to a part that cast ... three per cent. Of the total vot... second being those who belong ... party that cast less than 3 per c... the total vote, and the third ... body of independent voters who ... no party allegiance. The law ... lates differently for each of these ... es and is therefore, not a uni... law. Again it was held that the ... is unconstitutional for the reas... confers judicial powers on minis... officers; conveys legislative power... officers' organizations and b... possessing neither legal nor co... existence; it is uncertain in its pr... ions, application and operation, ... the subject of the act is not d... stated in its title.

The defense set by Mr. Binney ... Mr. Knapp was that the law is p... fectly right, proper and constitu... and a great public blessing with w... it would be a crime to interfere. ... rebuttal they claimed that the la... not special in the sense indicated ... the opposing counsel, and that it p... vides for all elections, the provis... being to the effect that elections ... decide questions of increase of m... porate debt, adopting a city char... etc., are by the direction of the C... stitution conducted in a like ma... to the municipal elections for wh... the Baker law provides. Mr. Bin... spoke for two hours, during wh... time he made a full exposition of t... ballot law. The Court took t... papers and reserved its decision.

Mrs. Edward Cameron died at t... house of Daniel Boyce on Iron str... last Saturday morning. Her husba... is employed in the cigar factory of ... T. Williams & Co. Mrs. Camer... was but eighteen years of age. T... remains were taken to Lancas... county for burial.

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